FIRST OF Y. D. UNITS HOME

THE WEATHER

Boston and Vicinity: Fair and somewhat warmer tonight and Thursday; moderate southwest to west winds.
Sun Rises, 6:05; sets, 5:47.
Moon sets, 3:58 a. m.
High tides, 7:15 a. m.; 8:31 p. m.
Temperatures (all noon): Maximum, 46 at noon; minimum, 33 at 8 a. m.; average, 39.5.
Temperature at noon, 42.
Light all vehicles at 6:17 p. m.

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GERMAN SPY CRY AT FITZ HEARING

'FRAME-UP' OF LOGAN CHARGED

Men Complain of Muddy Quarters and Food Served Them at St. Nazaire

By HARRY A. BENWELL.

Hoboken, N. J., March 12—The 101st Trench Mortar Battery, the first complete unit of the famous 26th Division to return to this country, arrived here today.

With three officers and 184 men, the majority from Maine, the battery returned on the naval transport Iowan, which sailed from St. Nazaire, France, twelve days ago.

Running ahead of her reported schedule, the Iowan passed Ambrose Light early today and docked at 7.35. She carried a large number of casuals, including many members of the Rainbow Division.

The members of the Trench Mortar Battery, with the exception of three men suffering from colds, were all in fine condition and exceedingly happy to reach God's country once more.

Mingled with their shouts of joy, however, were impreations directed against conditions at St. Nazaire, France, which they charged were worse than those that obtained at Brest. They also complained bitterly at the treatment which they said the 26th Division received, and lauded Major-General Clarence R. Edwards as the best officer in the American Expeditionary Forces.

Officers and men refused to permit their names to be used in connection with opinions on the removal of Brigadier-General Charles H. Cole and Colonel Edward L. Logan. The men, however, were frank in stating that the charges against these officers were a "frame-up."

The battery, which was largely made up of the old First Maine Heavy Artillery, was in command of Captain James A. Walsh of No. 12 Mayfair street, Roxbury, Mass. Cap-

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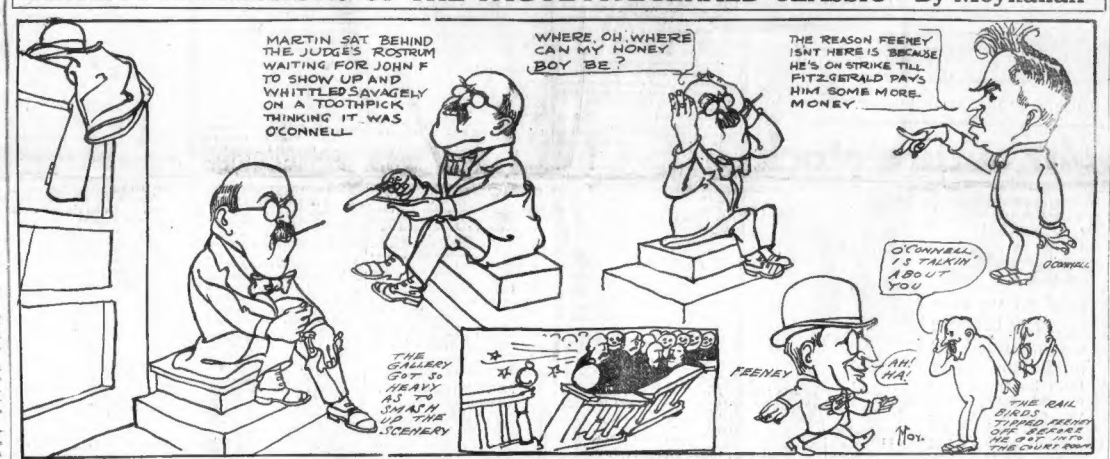
TODAY'S BANK STATEMENT
Boston bank clearings..$44,318,809
Boston sub-treas. credit 150,043
N. Y. bank clearings.. 629,332,078
N. Y. sub-treas. credit.. 461,154

ARTIST'S IMPRESSIONS OF THE TAGUE-FITZGERALD CLASSIC—By Moynahan



LOMASNEY STOPS FIST FIGHT

Uproar at Election Hearing; U. S. Judge Morton Appeals for Order

After the accusation "German spy" had been hurled during the Tague-Fitzgerald contested election hearing in the Federal Building today and fist fights had narrowly been averted, Judge James J. Morton, Jr., of the United States District Court appeared in the room and asked that order be maintained.

It was announced after a conference, that only those who could find seats would be admitted.

United States Marshal Backus went in to keep order.

Joseph P. O'Connell, counsel for former Congressman Peter F. Tague, said to the deputy: "Show them your badge. Show them the majesty of the law."

Presiding Notary David I. Mancovitz announced: "The next man who makes a disturbance will be thrown out."

The startling charge: "You're a spy—a German spy," was made by State Senator John I. Fitzgerald, who was sitting as a spectator at one of the press tables.

The Senator was shouting in the general direction of Joseph F. O'Connell and his brother, Daniel (Don) O'Connell, who were in the bar enclosure.

"Don" O'Connell leaped with with: "I'll make you eat those words."

"Don" O'Connell and Senator Fitzgerald started toward each other.

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Yankee Division May Camp on Franklin Field Site

The Twenty-Sixth division, the "Yankee Division," may be billeted in Franklin Park and Franklin Field when the division arrives here.

This information was advanced today by Major Michael J. Moore, adjutant-general of the Northeastern Department, who has been investigating sites for camping the division.

Soldier's Field was looked over as well as Franklin Field.

"Nothing definite has been agreed upon," explained the major. "I only went out investigating. In Franklin Park, there are many acres of land, but whether we can get what we want is a question at present."

TRY PREACHERS FOR RIOTS AT LAWRENCE

Lawrence, March 12—A. J. Muste, Cedric Long and Louis C. Fraina of Boston went on trial in District Court here today on the charge of inciting mobs of textile strikers to riot several weeks ago. The cases are attracting the attention of strike sympathizers and Socialists as far away as New York, and New York Socialist newspapers are represented at the press table.

Muste is a Quaker preacher, Long has occupied a pulpit, and Fraina is the editor of the Revolutionary Age.

American Opens New Dorchester Store

Another new store to give the public fish at cost!

In fact two of them! In fulfilling the many requests to open a Boston American Fish Store in Dorchester to aid the people of that busy section in cutting their marketing bills, the Boston American today placed fish on sale at five cents a pound at I. Cooper's market, No. 1510 Dorchester avenue, Fields Corner.

Located at one of the busiest corners of Dorchester, reached by car lines from many other sections, this store should prove a boon to the public.

To better serve the needs of the people of Lawrence, the American has also opened a new store there at No. 55 Amesbury street. The small store on Oak street, further removed from the residential and business sections, used up to this time, has been discontinued.

Although retailers in every section where Boston American Fish Stores have been opened have slashed their prices unmercifully in an effort to aid the American in proving its contention that seven or eight cents a pound should be enough to give the dealer a reasonable profit, none of the regular retailers have yet succeeded in providing at low prices the variety

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R. I. ATTACK ON PROHIBITORY AMENDMENT

Providence, R. I., March 12.—The first State action in New England toward repeal of the prohibition amendment was taken today by Rhode Island, in the form of a resolution attacking the constitutionality of the amendment. The resolution was introduced by Representative Jacob A. Eaton.

After pointing out that Rhode Island has twice refused to ratify the amendment, the resolution declares that the amendment invests Congress with police powers and thus constitutes a revolutionary transformation of government."

It scores "compulsory acceptance by the States of national police rule to be enforced within the borders," and charges that the amendment conflicts with States' rights. It directs that the Attorney-General of the State take steps to secure a decision by the Supreme Court as to the constitutionality of the amendment.

The resolution, introduced today, was referred to the Judiciary Committee. That it would be favorably reported within a few days and would be passed by both Houses was common prophecy in State House circles. The resolution has the approval of majority leaders. The vote of the Senate in rejecting the amendment was 28 to 12.

Woman Is Boston's First Sleeping Sickness Case

The first case in Boston of the sleeping sickness was reported to Health Commissioner Woodward today by Dr. Orlando Balboni of No. 9 Prince street, North End. Dr. Balboni's patient, Mrs. Micheld Russo of No. 8 Harris street, has been asleep for three days. Mrs. Russo is Twenty-seven years old, and the mother of three children.

NO PAY INCREASE IN POLICE BUDGET FILED BY CURTIS

Police Commissioner Curtis today filed a budget without providing for any increase in the pay of patrolmen. A footnote says the Mayor and the commissioner have not yet agreed.

BRONX BURGLARS GET $26,000

New York, March 12.—Twenty-six thousand dollars in cash was stolen from the Cosmopolitan Bank in the Bronx by burglars.

BRITISH RESENT IRISH RESOLVE BY U. S. HOUSE

London, March 12.—"The British government is awake to the Irish resolution passed by the United States House of Representatives," declared Cecil Harmsworth, before the House of Commons, "but the United States Senate ignored the resolution, hence it is impossible for the British government to protest."

WILLARD-DEMPSEY BOUT MAY BE NEAR NEW YORK

New York, March 12.—The Willard-Dempsey fight may be staged in the East, and possibly near New York, according to Tex Rickard, promoter of the coming battle, who is in New York today. "I would prefer to stage the bout here in the East than in the West, even though twenty or more rounds are allowed in some of the Western States," he said.

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LOMASNEY STOPS FIST FIGHT IN GENERAL UPROAR AT HEARING

O'CONNELL RESENTS CHARGE OF "GERMAN SPY"

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Representative Martin M. Lomasney, who had been on the stand, grabbed Senator Fitzgerald, forced him back into the crowd which was milling around, and said: "Keep cool, John; keep cool. Don't start anything here."

Meanwhile Joseph F. O'Connell and John P. Feeney—the latter counsel for Congressman John F. Fitzgerald —were discovered facing each other belligerently, with fists doubled. Men jumped between them.

Lomasney apologized for Senator Fitzgerald's outburst, saying:

"I'm sorry that things got to such a point where we lost our heads. I don't want to throw mud. Let's proceed like gentlemen and avoid these unfortunate by-ways. I have to hit back with the elements that are in me, but we will try to be more calm during the remainder of this hearing."

Den O'Connell jumped up and said:

"I resent this lieutenant of Mr Lomasney calling everybody vile names and starting this unnecessary trouble."

Joseph F. O'Connell: "It's your custom to vilify every one of your opponents, isn't it, Mr. Lomasney? We've had enough of these dastardly tactics. Mr. Lomasney blackens the reputations of his opponents at every opportunity. It's his regular custom. I want to show the congressional committee the absurdity of these unsubstantiated, vile and uncalled-for statements against Mr. Tague."

WHO STARTED THE FIGHT?

Another feature of the morning proceedings was Frank A. Goodwin, former street commissioner, calling Lomasney a "liar."

Lomasney had been speaking about a rumpus which took place at a hearing before the election commissioners. He said:

"You, Mr. Goodwin, started the fight."

Goodwin, who was seated at the O'Connell counsel table, shouted to Lomasney:

"You're a liar. John I. Fitzgerald started that fight."

The court room was in the worst uproar it had been at any stage of these acrimonious hearings.

The trouble came right after Notary David L. Mancovitz had declared a recess.

O'Connell said there was no need of a recess, that it was called merely to let Feeney and Lomasney confer with former-Mayor Fitzgerald, who had just entered the court room.

Everybody was talking. There was an increasing clatter. Above the uproar rose Mancovitz's voice declaring that the recess was in answer to the court stenographer's request for half-hour recess.

Dr. Fitzgerald had just crossed the courtroom when Senator Fitzgerald, who had been sitting at one of the press tables, burst out with his "German spy" charge, which was immediately taken up by O'Connell.

RAPS JOHN A. SULLIVAN.

One of the hectic bits of testimony came when O'Connell asked Lomasney whether he knew that John A. Sullivan, former chairman of the Finance Commission, had called him the "Czar of Ward 8."

Lomasney shouted: "John A. Sullivan is a liar."

A moment later Lomasney yelled to O'Connell:

"I defy John A. Sullivan and you and every other dirty crook in town including Peter F. Tague."

The hearing opened an hour late, waiting for Feeney. O'Connell remarked meanwhile on the bar enclosure generally: "The reason Feeney isn't here is because he's on strike till Fitzgerald pays him more money."

This jab was retalled to Feeney the moment the latter arrived. Feeney said to the assembly that, in view of "O'Connell's slurring, nasty suggestion," he felt it was due him to explain that he had been detained at East Cambridge court.

The rush for seats was so fierce that the rail marking off the bar enclosure was pushed over. Court officers moved over a heavy railed platform to bolster up the weakened enclosure rail.

Lomasney took the stand for continued cross-examination by O'Connell. His coat was off, as usual, revealing the gray coat-sweater.

O'Connell led off with renewed demand for the membership list of the Hendricks Club, which the Tague side has been trying to get in evidence for two days.

Q.—Have you that list of the Hendricks Club members? A.—No.

Q.—Why not? A.—By advice of counsel. Mr. Feeney directed me not to produce it.

Q.—I ask you, once and for all, have you those papers? A.—We'll give you all the papers you want before we get through with you.

At this stage Lomasney was shaking a fist in the direction of O'Connell.

LOMASNEY URGES QUIET.

Q.—You refuse to produce them? A.—I refuse to give the papers to you or any of your stool-pigeons.

O'Connell to Notary Mancovitz, presiding: "I appeal to you, Mr. Notary, to suppress this mob demonstration.

There was increasing laughter, applause and other informality. Lomasney turned to the assembly of politicians and said:

"I hope all you gentlemen in the room will be quiet. We want to give Mr. O'Connell a square deal. I believe in fair play."

It was a bit quieter—for a moment or two.

Q.—Were you at the Hendricks Club last night? A.—I was there last night and this morning. I had plenty of opportunity to get that list, but I never got it for you.

Q.—Have you the boss of Ward 8, are you not? A.—No, only a plain, ordinary 6 o'clock Democrat.

CALLS FEENEY "BRAZEN."

Feeney objected to keeping up the Hendricks Club listening.

O'CONNELL: "You're the most brazen man I ever met except John F. Fitzgerald. You're two of a kind—well mated.

Q.—You know, Lomasney, they call you the boss of Ward 8, don't they? A.—No, I don't know it.

Q.—Is the rest of your testimony going to be on a par with your denial that you are the boss of Ward 8?

Feeney objected to a witness being asked to characterize his own testimony.

Then O'Connell suddenly brought in John A. Sullivan's name.

Q.—You know John A. Sullivan? A.—Yes.

Q.—You know John A. Sullivan said you were the Czar of Ward 8! A.—John A. Sullivan is a liar. When he was appointed to the Finance Commission he threatened to put me in jail and he had to hustle himself to keep from being indicted.

Q.—Do you deny you are the Czar of Ward 8? A.—I defy John A. Sullivan and you and every other dirty crook in town, including Peter F. Tague.

Lomasney added: "You, O'Connell, are an alleged mattress voter yourself and you ought to be arrested for illegal voting. You are the biggest quitter in Boston."

Q.—Are you through with your brain-storm? Will you give me the names of Hendricks Club members? A.—Go get the names from your stool-pigeons. Put Peter F. Tague on the stand. Let me cross-examine him.

Feeney: Yes, Mr. O'Connell, put Mr. Tague on and I'll let Mr. Lomasney take my place in cross-examination."

Lomasney: "Why don't you put on Ryan, the man Brogna found eating your stool-pigeon pork, wearing a United States War Risk Insurance badge. Put on the rest of your stool-pigeons and let me talk to them."

O'Connell: "When you've finished your brain-storm we'll go on."

Lomasney: "I'll never keep my mouth shut when you're talking to me. I'll put you overboard."

Keeney: "Produce the names of these men who furnished you with these so-called mattress voters and let me examine them."

O'Connell: "I'll give you the names of those who gave me this information if you'll give me the names of the man you and Mr. Fitzgerald have kept from testifying at these hearings."

Feener: "I know I'd do it. I called your bluff."

O'Connell, resuming the grilling of Lomasney:

Q.—Will you give me the names of some informers in the Hendricks Club? A.—Don't believe there ever was an informer in the club.

Q.—How do you run the ward without informers? A.—You're an informer yourself. I've got you down as a mattress voter, too. Yesterday you asked for a definition of a mattress voter and I gave you it. You described you. I'm surprised you didn't recognize the description.

Mr. O'Connell read a clipping as follows:

"Mayor charges Lomasney with much grafting.

"Has lived on politics for the last 15 years."

So says the Republic. (The Republic is a weekly paper run by John F. Fitzgerald.)

Mr. O'Connell continued:

"Accuses the Czar of spending Fitzgerald's money for Frothingham."

"Calls Lomasney, 'The Reformer,' Martin the Brave.'"

Attorney John P. Feeney, counsel for Fitzgerald, jumped to his feet and said: "I insist that we now confine ourselves to the question whether or not these votes were cast properly and counted honestly."

Attorney O'Connell, addressing Notary Mancovitz, said: "I am going to show that Lomasney's charges against Tague are in the line of his pursuing the rotten mean policy of politicians."

Lomasney leaned out over the witness stand and shook his fist at O'Connell, and said:

"Give me the date of that clipping, I say, give me the date of that paper. Give me the date of that paper. Don't be a quitter. Pass me that paper. Don't be afraid. I will pass it back to you. You are a dirty quitter. Put the paper on the table. You stand up and read something, you say so and so, and then you are afraid to pass me the paper.

"Give the paper to Berman. What a dirty, contemptible trick. You said you were a square man, you quitter. O'Connell, the man who said he never quit."

Attorney O'Connell interrupted Lomasney, saying:

"Is what has been charged by Fitzgerald against you true? Or was it so at any time?"

"It is absolute falsehood," Lomasney answered.

At this point O'Connell handed the clipping to Notary Berman, who handed it to Mancovitz and Mancovitz handed it to Lomasney.

Lomasney: "It does not say what paper this was in."

O'Connell: "The Boston Journal, March 14, 1906."

O'Connell added that an article about Lomasney also appeared in the Republic. Mayor Fitzgerald's paper, on March 15.

O'Connell turned around and leaned over the courtroom and saw Joseph Martin of Dorchester, secretary to John F. Fitzgerald. O'Connell yelled at Martin across the courtroom, "Martin, will you bring in a copy of the Republic of March 15, in which this clipping appeared.

Martin had his back to O'Connell. He was talking with two or three men and did not turn around. Nor did he make any answer to O'Connell's request.

"NEVER TOOK A NICKEL."

Attorney Feeney arose and said, "Mr. Fitzgerald is here now, and as soon as you complete your examination of this witness it is my intention to put Mr. Fitzgerald on the witness stand."

O'Connell: "When Mr. Fitzgerald is on the witness stand I am going to ask him to bring that issue of the Republic with him and also other issues in which articles regarding Martin Lomasney appear."

This bring issues containing articles regarding you, Mr. O'Connell," said Mr. Feeney.

At this point Lomasney leaned down over the witness stand and said: **"Mayor Fitzgerald went into the office of Mayor in 1906. I have lived in Boston since 1859. As a youngster I went first to the polls in 1876.**

"There is no man that can come forward and say that he ever passed me a nickel in his life. I defy anyone to come forward. I know that mayors organization was news of the reinstatement of his brother, Brigadier-General Charles H. Cole, in the 26th Division, was announced.

Plans are on foot to entertain the marines here if they remain long enough. They were visited by Major-General McCain, who told them not to be backward in asking for anything they desired in the food line. The men are from many States and are as fine a body of soldiers as can be found in any quarter of the globe. Their names are:

Private L. G. Shackman of Liverpool, N. Y., and J. A. Newman of Pittsburgh, Pa., Gunnery Sergeant H. Meek of Providence, Corporal W. W. Dawson of Florence, Ky., Corporal P. H. Garvin of Syracuse, N. Y., Corporal N. Reitmeyer of Pittsburgh, Pa., Corporal C. J. Bonifacino of Wilmington, Del., Private W. B. Sudderry of Montclair, N. J., 67th Company, 5th Regiment; Sergeant Gunnery R. H. Hicks, Detroit, Mich., 75th Company, 6th Regiment; Private G. E. Minerd of Pittsburgh, Pa., Gunnery Sergeant W. R. Helleman of New Iberia, La., Gunnery Sergeant G. R. Brown of Duluth, Minn., Private B. Ashton of Chicago, Private J. H. Mark of Dansville, N. Y., Private H. G. Reskits of Philadelphia, Private C. E. Whipple of Pasadena, Cal., Private C. E. Blackman of Dunkirk, N. Y., Private G. J. Jordan of Fort Wayne, Ind., Private H. S. Brown of Chicago, Private E. W. Rooney of Baltimore, Corporal A. M. Waidman of Canton, Ohio, Private J. J. Monamara of St. Louis, Private A. A. Mohr of Trosky, Minn., Corporal A. J. Murphy of Chicago, Private J. D. Quan of Chicago, Gunnery Sergeant P. Carrington of Endicott, N. Y., Gunnery Sergeant T. S. Lusack of Wilkesbarre, Pa., Gunnery Sergeant F. Warnecke of Willmantic, Ill., Private C. H. Hosme of Los Angeles, Cal., and Gunnery Sergeant G. A. Sapp of Colgate, Md.

'No Man Ever Passed Me a Nickel,' Says 'Mahatma'

There is no man that can come forward and say that he ver passed me a nickel in his life. I defy any one to come forward.

I know that makes you think, Mr. O'Connell, because you never gave anything unless you were paid for it.

When your brother (Daniel T. O'Connell) was Fitzy's secretary I heard you plead at Fitzgerald's knees for mercy and the opportunity to make some money. I heard you say: "For God's sake, John, give Don and me a chance."

You are the biggest liar I ever saw. You are the biggest whiner I ever saw. I have seen Tague whine and you beat him.—*From Martin Lomasney's testimony today.*

Sidewalk Appeals in Chalk for Freedom of Ireland

By International News Service.

New York, March 12.—Sidewalk appeals in chalk appeared mysteriously today on the walk in front of and behind the City Hall, and in numerous other parts of the city advocating Irish freedom. In letters twelve inches high, unsigned, whom the police believe to be an ardent Sinn Feiner, wrote:

"My blood feels the spirit of liberty." In front of the City Hall, and "My country and I appeal to you to give your liberty to ours." behind the City Hall.

At Broadway and Chambers street was written: "I am Irish and liberty speaks for me," and "I speak for my blood! My blood speaks for liberty."

LAWYER FILLS VACANCIES ON FISH BOARD

Virgin Tells Court How He Created Directors of Bay State Company

Temporary suspension in examination of witnesses in the fish trial was granted this morning to accommodate Harry R. Virgin, an attorney from Portland, Me., who stated that he would bring a copy of all books, records and papers of the Bay State Fishing Company of Maine to the court as early as possible. He testified that the laws of Maine would not permit the removal of the original data required by the court.

Under examination of Assistant District Attorney Abraham Webber, Virgin testified that he organized the Bay State Fishing Company, John Burns Company and several other companies under the laws of Maine.

He testified that he was asked by Arthur P. French, counsel for the Bay State Fishing Company, to organize the corporation. Asked if he had subscribed for any stock in the company, he said he had received one share, but that he never paid, and was never asked to pay for.

CLERK OF MEETING.

Virgin testified that he was present at a meeting of the directors in Maine in 1916. He read from the records a motion made at that meeting to purchase from F. Monroe Dyer, of the Bay State Fishing Company, of Massachusetts, the stock and votes of goodwill, for which he paid $500,000 in cash, $500,000 in preferred stock and $2,998,999 in common stock. He testified that he was clerk at that meeting, and at that time his only interest was that of attorney in organizing the corporation.

Questioned by Assistant District Attorney Webber, Virgin told how that the purchase was made for $2,-500,000 less than the amount stated?" Virgin replied that he did not.

Virgin further testified that the records of the meeting were not typed in his office. He didn't recall whether all votes were written out before the meeting or not.

At this point Attorney Webber raised the question of Attorney Virgin's law experience. ♦ Virgin said that he was a graduate of Tufts College, 1883, that he had been admitted to the bar, circuit and supreme courts, and that he was largely organizing corporations.

WANTED ELEVEN DIRECTORS.

Virgin testified that only three directors were necessary to incorporate a company in Maine. The Bay State Fishing Company had requested eleven, he testified, but he did not know why this number was required.

He testified that Robert Payson, a partner in the law firm of Virgin & Payson, and his stenographer were also made directors of the Bay State Fishing Company. He testified that he was told by Arthur P. French to get eleven directors. Only eight reported at the meeting, he testified, so he supplied the necessary three, which included himself, his partner and his stenographer.

Virgin further testified that he did not know what interest Merritt B. Coolidge had in the Bay State Fishing Company. He said he did not attend any meetings in Boston. He recalled a special meeting of directors, May 26, 1916, at which he, with Robert Payson, the stenographer, Arthur P. French and Mr. Coolidge were the only ones present. Virgin testified that he is not a director now, and ceased to be when he transferred his certificate of stock. He testified that immediately after accepting the stock and directorship, he resigned. His resignation was accepted at a meeting of the stockholders, July 30, 1918. He said nobody asked him to resign, and that he returned his certificate of stock to Arthur P. French.

Clashes between Attorney Henry F. Hurlburt for the Bay State Fishing Company, and Assistant District Attorney Webber characterized the hearing today.

Robert Payson of the law firm of Virgin & Payson took the stand and corroborated the testimony of his partner, Mr. Virgin, regarding the organization of the Bay State Fishing Company. He said he acted merely as a favor to his partner at that time to become a stockholder and director in the new company.

"I held one share of stock," he told the court.

"Did you give that share to John Burns, Jr.?" he was asked, and answered that he did not.

MEET TODAY TO PLAN LODGE-LOWELL DEBATE

No arrangements have as yet been completed either for the place or the distribution of the tickets in the joint debate to be held between Senator Lodge and President Lowell of Harvard. Today it was stated at the office of Louis A. Coolidge, representing Senator Lodge, that a meeting for completing the final arrangements would be held this afternoon, at which all matters would be decided. It is understood, however, that there is to be no charge made for tickets. While the hall has as yet not been selected, it is believed that Symphony Hall will be decided upon for the debate, as Mechanics' Hall has already been engaged for the automobile show.

GERMANS TRY HARD TO STOP RUSSIAN REVIVAL

Exclusive Cable by the International News Service and the London Daily Express.

Helsingfors, March 11, via London, March 12.—German agents are working to obstruct the regeneration of Russia. They are swarms with them and all are well supplied with gold.

AUSTRALIAN DELUGE WRECKS MANY HOUSES

Melbourne, Australia, March 12.—Many houses have been damaged in this city by the heaviest rains in fifty years. Large sections have been flooded. Heavy rains in Tasmania, Victoria, New South Wales and other parts of the commonwealth have broken the recent drought.

BROOKLINE POLICE HOLD RUNAWAY GIRL

Dorothy Marmond, eighteen, is held at the Brookline police station after being brought from Portsmouth, N. H., by Sergeant Rutherford of the Brookline police pending instructions from her parents. She is alleged to have run away to Portsmouth to marry a sailor.

CAMP DEVENS MARINES WIN WAR HONORS

Men Now at Bay State Cantonment Will Be Decorated in Their Home Cities

By THOMAS F. PHELAN.

Camp Devens, Ayer, March 12.—Gunnery Sergeant C. H. Cole, 5th Company, 6th Regiment, U. S. Marines, received the Distinguished Service Cross for bravery in action at Belleau Woods. These men are to be publicly decorated with the crosses in their home cities, it was announced today.

The men are quartered in the Depot Brigade and seem to be out of place with the army men. They are veterans of all engagements in which the 2d Division took part. All were wounded and gassed. There are twenty-seven men in this first detachment of the marines to come here. Of that number fourteen were with the American army of occupation. Though none were with Major Cole's outfit, all heard of his death and spoke in glowing terms of his worth as a man and a soldier. They declared there was great rejoicing among the men of the major's organization when news of the reinstatement of his brother, Brigadier-General Charles H. Cole, in the 26th Division, was announced.

Plans are on foot to entertain the marines here if they remain long enough. They were visited by Major-General McCain, who told them not to be backward in asking for anything they desired in the food line. The men are from many States and are as fine a body of soldiers as can be found in any quarter of the globe. Their names are:

Private L. G. Shackman of Liverpool, N. Y., and J. A. Newman of Pittsburgh, Pa., Gunnery Sergeant H. Meek of Providence, Corporal W. W. Dawson of Florence, Ky., Corporal P. H. Garvin of Syracuse, N. Y., Corporal N. Reitmeyer of Pittsburgh, Pa., Corporal C. J. Bonifacino of Wilmington, Del., Private W. B. Sudderry of Montclair, N. J., 67th Company, 5th Regiment; Sergeant Gunnery R. H. Hicks, Detroit, Mich., 75th Company, 6th Regiment; Private G. E. Minerd of Pittsburgh, Pa., Gunnery Sergeant W. R. Helleman of New Iberia, La., Gunnery Sergeant G. R. Brown of Duluth, Minn., Private B. Ashton of Chicago, Private J. H. Mark of Dansville, N. Y., Private H. G. Reskits of Philadelphia, Private C. E. Whipple of Pasadena, Cal., Private C. E. Blackman of Dunkirk, N. Y., Private G. J. Jordan of Fort Wayne, Ind., Private H. S. Brown of Chicago, Private E. W. Rooney of Baltimore, Corporal A. M. Waidman of Canton, Ohio, Private J. J. Monamara of St. Louis, Private A. A. Mohr of Trosky, Minn., Corporal A. J. Murphy of Chicago, Private J. D. Quan of Chicago, Gunnery Sergeant P. Carrington of Endicott, N. Y., Gunnery Sergeant T. S. Lusack of Wilkesbarre, Pa., Gunnery Sergeant F. Warnecke of Willmantic, Ill., Private C. H. Hosme of Los Angeles, Cal., and Gunnery Sergeant G. A. Sapp of Colgate, Md.

LAWRENCE TAX RATE OVER $25 A THOUSAND

Lawrence, March 12.—The tax rate of this city may be higher than $25 a thousand, according to Alderman Finnegan. He stated at the city meeting that there would be an increase in water rates to make up for the large deficits which the city is experiencing at this time.

SWEDISH RED CROSS TO FEED GERMAN CHILDREN

Exclusive Cable by the International News Service and the London Daily Express.

Stockholm, March 12.—The interallied food council has agreed that the Swedish Red Cross shall distribute food to German children and German charitable institutions, it was announced today at the United States legation.

The first consignment for this purpose is expected to arrive from America soon.

BROOKLYN STOREKEEPER KILLED BY BANDITS

New York, March 12.—Samuel Wolchansky was shot and killed by one of two bandits, who attempted to rob his candy and stationery store in Brooklyn. Both robbers escaped.

FIRST UNIT OF 26TH ARRIVES AT HOBOKEN

Men of 101st Trench Mortar Battery Complain of Conditions at St. Nazaire

Continued from First Page.

tain Walsh took command on September 1, when Captain Roger A. Green was relieved and assigned to the Third Army Corps.

The officers who returned with him were First Lieutenants John F. Klein of Detroit and Roy H. Sloan of Portland, Oregon. On the way over from St. Nazaire Corporal Harold Tibbets of Portland, Me., and Private Edgar Conlin of Rockland, Me., were afflicted with colds and were sent to the ship's hospital.

The battery went over with the New England division and participated in every one of its engagements. Because of the small number of casualties, three killed in action, two otherwise and twenty-five wounded, the organization was known as famous as "The Golden Horseshoe Battery."

MEN PRAISE CAPTAIN WALSH.

The Trench Mortar Battery received thirty divisional citations, nine men were decorated and the Distinguished Service Cross and six for the Croix de Guerre. On several occasions it is understood the outfit occupied fronts which other trench mortar batteries refused to enter, preferring to do their artillery work building roads.

According to Captain Walsh, the few casualties were due to the remarkable efficiency of the men, and particularly the non-commissioned officers. "They are a great outfit," said the captain, "and I can't say too much good about them."

The men, on the other hand, declared that Captain Walsh was an ideal commander, of the type of General Edwards, doing everything possible to ensure the comfort of the soldiers.

"You can't say anything bad enough about St. Nazaire," the men told the American representatives. "We haven't been to Brest, but we read the newspaper accounts, and if they are true, St. Nazaire is far worse.

"They gave us food which made us all sick. Every time a dish was corn meal mush, with corn willy, gravy and jam, the whole thing mixed together in a sticky mass. Sometimes we didn't get even that much. And when we did get it, it was so slimy and disgusting that we couldn't eat it.

"And the officers were rotten. Why, if you worked on the docks, or even on the street it would mean that your whole outfit would be held there thirty days longer. That's a fact. Some officer might get sore on a man and he could hold up the sailing of the entire unit to which that man belonged.

HAD TO SLEEP IN MUD.

"You wouldn't think it was so funny if the streets were payed and well kept, but they were muddy sloughs which a self-respecting pig wouldn't want to walk in. Sometimes it was mud. We lived in mud, slept in it and ate in it. We had to lay our dunpp tants in the mud and there we stayed until they got ready to send us home.

"You wait until we get out of service and get our uniforms off, and then we will do some talking. And we want to say right here and now that General Edwards' reputation was one of the rottenest deals handed to the division, and it got nothing but raw deals.

"When General Hale took command he made a speech in which he said that he didn't expect us to give him the love and affection we had for General Edwards, but he would like us to do as much for him in other ways as we had for the 'Old Man.' We didn't even cheer.

"And that stuff about General Cole and Colonel Logan was all bunk. Colonel Logan never said that he would have stuck with his men over the top. He wasn't that kind of a man, and General Cole was on the front all the time; he was not.

"There was also a lot of talk about the Americans fraternizing with the Germans. That was all bunk. The Boche tossed over a note to the 104th at Armentieres, and it read: 'Yes you' The boys of the 104th wrote, 'Come over and find out,' and tossed it back.

"They are a wonderful body of men," said Captain Walsh, "especially the N. C. O. boys. They were efficient and seasoned when I took command, and because of that efficiency they were able to come through with very few casualties. We had more action than any other trench mortar battery.

PRAISES HEARST PAPERS FOR PAY BONUS DRIVE

Trenton, N. J., March 12.—State Senator Edward I. Edwards is one of those working assiduously for the proposed six months' bonus for all discharged service men. He has recommend the Hearst papers for their stand in this matter," he said here. "I am constantly receiving letters to learn that every red-blooded American man and woman will stand behind them in the movement originated. The New Jersey House has already passed a bill endorsing the proposed bonus.

WIFE BEATER IN GUN FIGHT WITH 100 POLICE OFFICERS

Chicago, March 12.—Wanted for beating his wife, George Ondek battled 100 policemen to an inevitable finale early today. It is believed he killed himself. Two policemen and a bystander were wounded. The wife will recover. An officer called at Ondek's home with a warrant. The wanted man barricaded himself in his cottage and held off the police for five hours. Finally the house was carried by storm. Ondek was found dead.

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The Heart of Humanity at the Strand Theatre, Providence, R. I., beginning Monday, March 24.

VETERAN RADIO OPERATOR DEAD AT MANCHESTER
Manchester, N. H., March 12.—At the age of forty-eight years, William H. Hitchcock, telegraph operator of the Manchester Leader for the past six years, is dead at his home here. He was pioneer wireless operator in this section and organized a class of young men who since have served in the Signal Corps branch of the army.

FOUR PLEAD GUILTY IN CONSPIRACY TO ROB EVERETT PAYMASTER

KIDNAPING CHARGE IS IGNORED

Trial and Sentence of Bandit Suspects Is Fixed for March 19

Massachusetts authorities were accused today by Major Thomas Walsh with having kidnaped from Federal officials and detained illegally two of the prisoners held here in connection with the assault upon and robbery of Frank R. Brown, General Electric paymaster, on December 20 last.

The men are Hugh Owens and John Mulhall, alleged by the State to be New York gangsters who directed the robbery by which $12,720.67 was obtained. Major Walsh made his charge when his clients were arraigned in Superior Criminal Court in East Cambridge, and threatened to follow it up, but Judge Dubuque, presiding, ignored the claim.

With strangers of suspicious mien excluded from the courtroom, and with a cordon of plain clothes men about the building to foil a possible attempt at rescue, eight of the men charged with complicity in the daring coup were led in under heavy guard to answer to a varied assortment of indictments.

Four of the men pleaded not guilty to every count, while the four others pleaded to varying degrees of guilt in connection with the outrage. Nobody admitted being armed when the assault upon Paymaster Brown was committed.

FOUR PLEAD GUILT.

Charles L. Whittemorh of Malden, the sixty-eight-year-old auditor of the General Electric Company, who is charged with giving out the information which led to the raid, pleaded guilty to being accessory before the fact of robbery and to conspiracy.

Charles Celesto, alias Mortalli, of Boston, pleaded guilty to being an accessory before the fact of robbery, and to conspiracy.

Richard Sweeney of New York, unrepresented by counsel, pleaded guilty to robbery while not armed.

Harry Gavin of New York pleaded guilty to robbery, while not armed.

Hugh Owens of New York pleaded not guilty to the indictments charging assault with a dangerous weapon, assault with intent to commit murder, being an accessory before and after the fact of robbery, and conspiracy.

John Mulhall of New York pleaded not guilty to indictments charging assault-with a dangerous weapon, assault with intent to commit murder, being accessory both before and after the fact, and conspiracy.

Samuel Stirrat of New York pleaded not guilty to an indictment charging robbery while armed.

Louis "Pep" Bennett of Boston pleaded not guilty to conspiracy, the only indictment read against him today.

TRIAL ON MARCH 19.

After the prisoners had pleaded, Judge Dubuque continued the cases for sentence or trial until March 19, to give the authorities time to round up other suspects still at large.

The pleas of guilty of robbery but not armed, entered by several of the defendants, were accepted by Assistant District Attorney George Stanley Harper. He stated that at the trial the government would show that the conspiracy for the looting of the General Electric pay roll was hatched in Everett December 5, that all the men in court today and several others were present at the conferences, and that the men were prepared to go as far as necessary to get the money, not even stopping at the taking of life.

WOUNDED MAN IN COURT.

To instance this he pointed to the New York gangsters on trial, and to the pertinent fumes that other gangsters would be here before long to effect a jail delivery in the interest of their chieftains.

All the government's witnesses were on hand, including Paymaster Brown, who appeared in court still bearing signs of his wounds. He has several times between life and death for weeks, and will always be the worse for his experience, according to the assistant district attorney.

Major Walsh's contention that Owens and Mulhall were "kidnaped" was based on the fact that they were arrested in New York for a federal offence, and sentenced by a United States court, but were later delivered up to Massachusetts justice.

The faces of the defendants who stuck to their assertion of innocence provided interesting studies as the others pleaded guilty. There is understood to be a strong degree of uncertainty as to which of the defendants can be relied upon to give testimony concerning the entire affair, and this uncertainty may break down the morale of the more determined suspects before March 19, the authorities believe.

Malden Pastor Resigns

The Rev. Richard Eddy Sykes, pastor of the Universalist Church of Malden, has tendered his formal resignation to the church. He resigns to accept the presidency of St. Lawrence University.

SPECIAL NOTICE

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BELL-ANS FOR INDIGESTION

'New York Hell; Boston Plaster Cast of Athens'

Chicago, March 12.—Lieutenant Robert Nichols of the British army, one of the best known of England's soldier poets, is here today. What he says will grate New York ears, but——!

"New York is a beautiful Hell. Boston is a plaster cast of Athens. Chicago is more like an English city than either New York or Boston.

"There is something Parisian about New York. Its hectic gayety, its sensualism, and yet it is much wickeder than Paris, because Paris at least has emotions. New York is neither hot nor cold, but always luring for the game of luring. It is the most calculating city I was ever in in my life.

"Chicago? Well, Chicago is a honest and forceful protest, even through its smoke and dirt. It is inherently America."

STRIKE TIES UP TRANSPORTS AND LINERS

By International News Service.

New York, March 12.—All transAtlantic liners and government transports in this port are tied up today as the result of the sympathetic strike of 2,500 coal barge and tugboat workers employed by the Barrymond-White Company, which handles 95 per cent. of the coal for local shipping.

In announcing the strike union leaders issued an ultimatum declaring that none of the workers would return to their jobs unless all barges and tugboats belonging to the company are commandeered by the government.

Secretary of War Baker was urged to commandeer enough barges and tugs to supply imports with coal, in a telegram sent today by the Wholesale Trade Association.

The Mauretania, which was to have departed today, is now scheduled to sail tomorrow.

Strike of Ship Workers in New York May Delay the Arrival of the 26th Men

Boston shipping may be completely blocked and the transports scheduled to bring the members of the 26th Division here unable to leave the port of New York, if the plans of the present strike of longshoremen in New York by diverting shipping to Boston are carried out.

The possible tie-up of this port is seen in the fact that the longshoremen of the local organizations of the International Longshoremen's Union, who are now in New York, have voted to break the strike not a member of the union would work, it was declared. It is estimated that 2,500 longshoremen here would be affected if the New York strike spread.

Already one craft, the Westlake, from St. Nazaire, has been diverted from New York and docks at Commonwealth Pier. Not a man, however, of the local organization would board it, it was stated.

MAGOUN SQUARE CLUB TO WELCOME HEROES

The Magoun Square Welcome Home Club of Somerville, covering the district bounded by Broadway from Central to Cedar streets, is planning a banquet for its heroes, many of whom are still unmet. Before the actual parties will be run, the first one being scheduled for March 21 at 8 P. M., at C. Hall, to obtain a fund for this purpose. The club has grown to a membership of over 200. The officers are: David J. Kelly president, Miss Anna Canfield secretary and Mrs. Kathryn Houe treasurer.

EDWARDS WILL ADDRESS CHARLESTOWN PRISONERS

Major-General Clarence R. Edwards, commanding the Northeastern Department, will address the prisoners at Charlestown on Thursday, March 20, at 3 p. m.

Other speaking dates are: March 19, Needham; March 22, Lynn; March 23, Waltham; March 30, Pittsfield; April 1-3, Portland; April 11-12, Augusta and Lewiston.

G. L. SELDON, LAWRENCE MILL OWNER, DEAD AT 71

Lawrence, March 12. — George L. Selden, one of Lawrence's best known mill men and owner of the Selden Worsted Mills, is dead at his home, No. 42 Schodack street, Andover. Mr. Selden was born in Hadlyn, Ct., seventy-one years ago. For sixteen years he was superintendent of the cloth department of the Arlington mills. He established the Selden mills in 1903.

URGES WAR STAMP SALES BY SCHOOLS

Mrs. Barrett Wendell, Jr., director of savings for Massachusetts, has received a letter from Thornton Apollonio, secretary of the board of school superintendents, in which he urges a continuance of the work of inculcating thrift into the children of the public schools by the sale of Thrift and War Savings Stamps.

CONDUCTOR EXPIRES SUDDENLY ON TRAIN

Lenox, March 12.—"Major" William Flynn, for twenty years a conductor on the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, died suddenly of heart disease as his train drew into Brookfield Junction. He was one of the best-known workers on the road.

RICH GIRL TELLS HOW HER AUTO KILLED TWO

Miss Edith Mortimer Blames Truck and Says She Could Not Control Car

Long Island City, March 12.—How she killed two men under the automobile last Fall was told in the Supreme Court of Long Island City when Miss Edith Mortimer, wealthy Roslyn heiress and society girl, for two hours on the witness stand, testifying in her own defence, described events before and after the accident. Miss Mortimer's case goes to the jury today.

Miss Mortimer, indicted for manslaughter in the second degree, in connection with the killing, said:

"I was driving along Broadway at about twenty to twenty-five miles an hour. I saw the truck come out of Linden avenue, but thought it would turn because the street doesn't cross Broadway. By that time I had slowed down as I expected to step in Flushing.

"I INCREASED MY SPEED."

"I was driving slightly to the right of the road. It looked as if the truck was going to turn to the right. I increased my speed and tried to go to the left, around it. Instead of turning it came directly at me and hit my car just behind where I was sitting.

"My heart came into my mouth. I felt my car going to the left and tried to pull it back. Then we crashed into the Ford. I was so unnerved seeing the men hit I don't know what happened afterward. I was weak and terribly shaken. I tried to turn off to the right, but I could do nothing after the truck hit me.

"The steering wheel seemed to move of its own power, and was stronger than I. I remember crashing into the tree. My tire had gone flat.

SAYS MEMORY FAILED HER.

Questioned as to whether she made the reported remark that "the insurance companies can take care of this," Miss Mortimer replied:

"I know I did not say that. I have no distinct recollection of what I said at the accident. I might have said something, but I know I wasn't that."

"Did you make a claim to the police officers that the truck had struck you?"

"I said that the truck was responsible for the accident."

"Did you have your horn as you came down Broadway?"

"I did not; but Captain Poree did." (Captain Poree, traffic army officer, was driving with Miss Mortimer).

"Did you hear the horn of the truck blown or see any sign of warning of its approach?"

Judge Aspinall, before whom the case is being presented the jury to go to Flushing to view the automobile and the truck held there by the police.

50 STRIKE IN PROTEST AGAINST WAGE CUT

Fifty employes of the Tremont Manufacturing Company in Armory Street, Jamaica Plain, left their work today rather than accept a reduction in the weekly wage from $19 to $17.50. The plant employs 250. Many of the men on strike are recently discharged soldiers and sailors. For the management, it is explained that the wage cut was put through in the hope that it would induce all the employes to go on piece work. "Production was becoming paralyzed under the day system," said a high official of the company today. The men on strike are employed as mill mechanicists or in the assembling department.

HUSBAND DISAPPEARS WITH TWO CHILDREN

The Boston American has been asked by M. E. Sousa to help find Joseph Pires of No. 11 Garnet street, Lowell, who left home on the night of November 12, 1918, taking with him two of his children, Joseph, fourteen, and Mario, six. He has been an inmate of the Worcester State Insane Hospital for two years. He is a dark complexioned man of about forty-eight years and of medium height.

BLAINE HOME GOES TO MAINE AS MEMORIAL

Augusta, Me., March 12.—The residence of the late James G. Blaine, formerly Secretary of State of the United States, has been deeded to the State for an executive mansion by his daughter, Mrs. Harriet Blaine Beale.

The gift is in memory of her son, Walter Blaine Beale of the 210th Infantry, 76th Division, killed in the St. Mihiel drive.

GOES TO JAIL RATHER THAN PAY WIFE ALIMONY

New York, March 12.—George Gershel, a broker and reputed to be wealthy, preferred to spend six months in jail to paying his wife alimony, so he took a taxi from court to the lock-up and the sentence started on the long grind. After six months in jail he will be immune from further alimony payments.

ABANDON PLAN FOR GIANT ORDNANCE PLANT

Washington, D. C., March 12.—The Neville Island project, planned to be the greatest ordnance producing plant in the world, will be abandoned within a few days. Contracts with the United States Steel Corporation for its construction have been cancelled. The entire project was to have cost $150,000,000.

BETTY INCH OBJECTS TO HIDING HER ANKLES

Miss Betty Inch, known also as Betty Breasler, placed on trial in New York for a second time on a charge of extortion.

7 OVERCOME BY GAS IN EAST BOSTON

Twenty Families Driven to the Street; Firemen Among the Badly Injured

Seven persons were overcome by gas, twenty families were driven to the street and the whole of Cottage street from Porter to Cove street, East Boston, was plunged into darkness when a gas main in the street from No. 166 to No. 170 burst.

The explosion was the result of a man entering a cellar with a lighted lamp. This ignited the gas. Fire and a series of explosions resulted.

Lieutenant Philip Leahy of Engine 46 is dying at the East Boston Relief Hospital, where six others who were also overcome by gas are being treated. Captain Jeremiah Gillen of Ladder 2 is also in a serious condition.

LIST OF INJURED.

The list of injured follows:

Lieutenant Philip Leahy, Engine 46, of No. 100 Hyde Park avenue, Forest Hills.

Captain Jeremiah F. Gillen of Ladder 2.

Hoseman Peter J. Dunn of Engine 46.

Driver Jacob Berninger of Chemical 7.

Mrs. Joseph Peppino of No. 166 Cottage street, East Boston.

"Nellie Peppino, aged one, of No. 166 Cottage street, East Boston.

Milo Liggiere of No. 166 Cottage street, East Boston.

The break was discovered by Mrs. Joseph Peppino, who occupies the lower part of the Cottage street house. She was about to retire when she discovered gas fumes coming from the basement. Going to the crib where the baby was sleeping, she tried to arouse the infant but without avail. She then dragged herself to the kitchen, where her husband was sitting and collapsed on the floor.

An ambulance was called and as Mrs. Peppino and the baby were about to be rushed to the hospital, word came from an adjoining apartment that Mrs. Milo Liggiere had also been overcome and the three were taken to the hospital.

FLAMES SPREAD.

The flames spread along the ceiling of the basement, making it necessary for the firemen to enter where the fumes were leaking the strongest through the cellar wall. Every few moments explosions occurred as the escaping gas accumulated.

Lieutenant Leahy led the fight of the firemen and returned to the street four times for air before he was overcome. He collapsed in the arms of two policemen.

HELD IN $2,000 IN SOUTH BOSTON SHOOTING CASE

Thomas E. Quarry of South Boston was arraigned in court this morning, charged with assault and intent to kill Patrick O'Malley with a loaded revolver on March 1. He entered a plea of not guilty and was held in $2,000 for the Grand Jury. O'Malley was shot when he tried to act as peacemaker between his brother and Quarry.

New York, March 12.—The fascinating silk-clad ankles of Mrs. Betty Inch, which, at her last trial for alleged extortion, were responsible for a disagreement of the jury, according to the prosecutor, were concealed behind an oak barrier four feet high when her second trial began today. An old-fashioned swinging gate at the side of the witness chair permitted entrance, and then closed automatically. When Mrs. Inch saw the innovation she gasped and fell back in her seat.

"This is an outrage," declared Harry J. Fallon, her counsel. "Why don't they build a box on top, so her face will be hidden? She could show her answers loud enough to be heard."

Then Mrs. Inch found her voice. "Why do they want to put me in a trench? It isn't any fault that my ankles are pretty, and I'm sure that I never show them purposely."

ACQUITS SAILOR OF BIG CHICAGO JEWEL THEFT

Joseph P. Newburzer, an enlisted man in the service of the United States Shipping Board, recently arrested on suspicion in connection with the theft of $20,000 worth of jewels from the Chicago Art Institute, was today discharged by Judge Barnes in the East Boston court. He had been held in $20,000 bail pending action by the Chicago authorities, who refused to issue extradition papers, saying they had no direct evidence to connect him with the robbery. He was suspected because he left Chicago immediately following the discovery of the robbery at the art institute, where he was a student employe.

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OUTDOOR BOXING IN 'STUNTS' BY HARVARD MEN

Modern "Paul Revere" With Milk Bottle Gallops Into Square

Donald McClure of Hollywood, Cal., who has often gone in the ring with Douglas Fairbanks, boxed three fast rounds this noon in Harvard square with Winthrop Slade of Cambridge. There was a big group of spectators on hand. Both boys were attired in regulation ring costume and attended by seconds. Before the bout McClure had "blacked up." The stunt was a part of the semi-annual initiation of candidates to the editorial and business staffs of the Harvard Crimson.

Robert Hamblett of Nashua, pulled off a modern Paul Revere stunt when he rode a big white horse into the square. He was attired in a hunting costume, were snowshoes and carried an empty milk bottle. Hamblett's slogan was: "Fill up your cellars, men; prohibition is coming."

The professorial staff came in for much attention from the initiates. Dr. Louis Lavrent was informed that if he attended forenoon classes a Bolshevik plot would be turned against him. Professor Kittridge's look, half indignation and half anger, forced James White of Cambridge, who wore a hat that wouldn't come off, to flee from class.

A well known Boston barrister, who has two stalwart sons, received a visit from candidates. White, accompanied by T. S. Lamont of New York, dressed as nurses, called at his home and asked to be allowed to put three babies of the family to bed. This they did under the efficient direction of the mothers.

It was a hard day for the Boston "buds," who were called upon by the sophyhtes and asked to do many impossible things. The Radcliffe girls also came in for lots of attention and a professional typist blushingly admitted receiving her first offer of marriage.

WAR HERO IS EAGER TO RETURN TO HOME IN ITALY

North Adams, March 12.—Desirous of returning to his home in Italy, Giacomo Consaglio, twenty-three, who ran away and came to this country in order that he might enlist in the United States army, has gone to Boston to consult with the Italian consul in regard to obtaining a passport. Consaglio's home was situated while at a southern training camp. He was sent to France in July of last year. His father is a wealthy land owner in Italy.

SOLDIER REPORTED DEAD NOW PLAYING BASEBALL

Saco, Me., March 12.—Instead of being buried on a French battlefield, as was originally reported by the parents, Private Charles H. Smith of the 103d Engineer Corps spent Wednesday trying baseball, according to the letter received by Miss Olive Washburn.

In December his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Smith of Kennebunk, received official notification that he had been killed on November 11, the day the armistice was signed.

JAIL ARMY MAN FOR DEFRAUDING SOLDIERS

Anniston, Ala., March 12.—Sergeant-Major Homer T. Bullard, accused jointly with First Lieutenant George E. Rule and Private Nathan Bonsdorf of selling fraudulent discharges to enlisted men for $50 each, has been sentenced to one year each at hard labor and forfeit two-thirds of his pay.

DEDICATE NEW SCHOOL AT CONCORD TONIGHT

Concord Junction, March 12.—The new Harvey Wheeler grammar school in this town will be dedicated this evening. The school was open for inspection by the public this afternoon. The dedicatory exercises were originally planned for last Fall, but the opening was postponed on account of the Spanish influenza.

Returns Rich to Enjoy Life of Ease, Only to Die

Portland, March 12.—With no relatives to inherit his riches, William Eveleth, who left Maine in poverty twenty years ago and returned recently a wealthy man, died after making a deal for a farm here.

Twenty years ago Eveleth, having worked on a farm and just eked out an existence, decided to go West and start anew, despite the fact that he was forty-five years old. He became a big rancher in North Dakota, made his fortune and returned a few days ago, determined to buy a little farm and pass his remaining bachelor days in ease.

AUTOISTS TURN GUNS ON TRIPLE FEE BILL

The "auto fee war" to on. Tomorrow at 10 o'clock the autoists of Massachusetts will have another chance to be heard before the Committee on Roads and Bridges at the State House, on Mayor Peters' bill providing for the tripling of existing automobile registration fees.

The automobile men contend that Mayor Peters' bill is merely "an old friend with a new face, and is a new attempt to railroad a heavier burden to the shoulders of the auto owners who, already, are taxed for more than their share.

William A. Thibodeau of the Automobile Legal Association, says that Mayor Peters seeks to have the fees tripled "because he anticipates a heavy deficit in revenue through the loss of money ordinarily paid into Boston's treasury for liquor licenses." The deficit the Mayor seeks to make up at the expense of auto owners throughout the entire State, Mr. Thibodeau says.

In this manner the autoists of Massachusetts will pay approximately $2,000,000 annually to the State, in addition to the taxes they now pay, for which, Mr. Thibodeau says, they will receive nothing in return.

If Mayor Peters' bill is passed and becomes law, the owner of the ordinary "flivver" will pay $15 for the privilege of ownership and registration instead of the present fee of $5, a jump of $10. The out of every five cars that roll along any street or boulevard is a "flivver" of less than twenty horse power, autoists say, and if machines up to twenty horse power are to pay a registration fee of $15 rather than $5 as at present.

The owner of a car of from twenty to thirty horse power must pay $30 under the bill rather than the present $15; the owner of a car of from thirty to forty horse power $45 instead of the present $15; from forty to fifty horse power $60 instead of $20; above fifty horse power $75 instead of the present fee of $25. The last an increase of $50. Motorcyclists that pay $6 for registration under the bill rather than the present fee of $2.

MOTOR BOATS ARE USED TO TOW ICE CAKES

Adams, March 12.—Motor boats are the latest innovation in this section for assisting in the harvesting of an ice crop. The Adams Ice Company is using the boats to tow the cakes of ice from the point of cutting to the icehouse.

SAY GIRL WAS 'RAILROADED' AWAY

Meredith, N. H., People Take Hazel Marshall's Case to Governor Bartlett

Meredith, N. H., March 12.—Sensational charges that sixteen-year-old Hazel Marshall was "railroaded" into a reform school through the influence of certain members of a religious sect known as the First Fruit Harvesters are made by hundreds of townspeople who are seeking the girl's release.

The movement for her discharge from the State Industrial School at Manchester is led by the Board of Selectmen, and in gathering momentum hourly. Indignation is growing, and those behind the latest move, a petition for pardon to Governor Bartlett, say they will not let the matter drop until those responsible have been punished.

"The girl did nothing while she was living in Meredith to warrant her being put away," the townspeople unanimously declare. Town officials, school girl friends of Miss Marshall, women's societies and the general public are taking a hand in getting at the truth of the mysterious circumstances leading up to the girl's commitment to Manchester for a four and one-half year term on February 4.

"HARVESTERS" ACCUSED.

The charge was that she was a stubborn child. Those who have taken up the cudgels in her behalf assert that the trial in juvenile court at which she was sentenced was a star-chamber affair. No counsel was allowed the girl, they say, and none but witnesses hostile to her were informed in advance of the trial.

Prominent leaders of the First Fruit Harvesters, also known as the Holy Rollers, are under fire, particularly J. Elwin Wright, general secretary of the New Hampshire Child Welfare Association, who made the charges on which the Marshall girl was put away. He is the son of Rev. Joel Wright, head of the "Harvesters" in Rumford, and also superintendent of the Bethesda Home. As a State ward, Miss Marshall has been under the control of Mr. Wright since she was eight years old.

Last November the Marshall girl went to work as an amateur nurse in the family of S. H. Willey of Meredith. The Willeys are prominent "Holy Rollers," and have a son twenty-two years of age. The little State ward nursed the entire family through the influenza epidemic, but suddenly left the Willey home and told those who asked her that there "had been trouble there."

OFFERED GOOD HOME.

Late in January she was offered a good home in another part of Meredith, and had entered her new surroundings but two weeks when she was suddenly taken into court and ordered confined at Manchester.

J. Elwin Wright, who made the charges, states that his only real quarrel with the Marshall girl was that she had a tendency to indolence and a desire to visit her mother in Portsmouth.

School girls and mill girls at Meredith have made up a fund with which to retain counsel, well known attorneys in New Hampshire. The selectmen have promised their constitutents to go through with the investigation which has been started, and it is probable that before the matter is finally settled revelations may be made which will startle some of the good people of the churches and charitable organizations of Meredith.

Robert W. Chambers' Romantic Novel
"The Dark Star"
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U. S. AS LEAGUE MEMBER MUST GIVE MEN TO FIGHT RUSSIAN PERIL

ALLIES EXPECT YANKEE AID, DECLARES MONTAGUE

By JAMES J. MONTAGUE.

Secretive as they are about most things, the statesmen now tinkering at the peace treaty in Paris make no secret of their fear of Russia.

The object of the negotiations now going forward is presumably peace—universal peace. But there can be no peace, even in Europe, with Russia in revolution and with her revolutionists ready to overrun Germany and all central Europe.

Here is where the danger to America in the League of Nations plan lies. The first thing to be done by the league is to secure European countries against wars. And any of the peacemakers, if he is frank, will tell you that this must be done by pacifying Russia.

Now, if European countries in the entente could pacify Russia by themselves, there would be no danger to America. But if America is expected to help them—and as a member of the league she naturally will be expected to help them—America must supply an army to help them with.

"RUSSIA—PERIL OF EUROPE."

But once the League is formed, once we are committed to it, and Russia menaces the countries who are our fellow members of the society, what is there to do but to help end the menace?

There is really little accurate or comprehensive information about actual conditions in Russia. Emissaries who go thither seldom come out again. The failure of the Princes' Island parley scheme nipped any prospect of getting information.

But no one doubts that Russia must either be ignored to the peril of Europe, or dealt with in some fashion or other. **And three months in Paris convinced me that the entente statesmen cherish the hope that some way or other we shall have a hand in the settlement when it comes.**

Just at present there are a number of Russians in Paris—representatives of some of the overturned governments—who are frankly soliciting armed intervention to put down the Bolsheviks.

These men believe, or pretend to believe, that 250,000 troops would do the work. But that is not credited by men who are better informed.

And if armed intervention is to be determined upon, how can the United States, as a member of the league, withhold its aid?

Put that question up to the American people and I am sure there would be but one answer. They cheerfully went into the war against Germany, but they will look upon a war to quell riot and anarchy in Russia as another matter.

Put it up to American soldiers in France and Germany, as I have done, and you will find that any proposal to fight in Russia meets with emphatic disapproval.

In the estimation of one general officer with whom I talked, it will take from one to two million men to pacify Russia, and the job cannot be done inside of five or ten years.

"NOT AMERICA'S BUSINESS."

Already our boys in France and Germany are very weary of their jobs. A call for volunteers might bring forth a few soldiers of fortune who like to fight for the sake of fighting.

But no sentiment of American patriotism could be awakened by an appeal to enter that land of anarchy, and put down the Bolsheviks that the peace of Europe might be more secure.

It is for this reason that the League of Nations plan is not finding favor in the eyes of our troops abroad.

What they want to do is to come home. They will come home any way they can. They will stop as long as may be required in muddy embarkation camps, spend as many days as may be necessary crowded in the bellies of slow transports, so long as it means homecoming.

But suggest to them that after all that they have done they engage in another and what may be an even greater war, with no definite American issue at stake, and they will register their sentiments very strongly.

That is why I do not believe that the League of Nations idea as it is now projected will be supported by the American people. The American people are first of all for the boys that fought for them, and will carefully consult the wishes of those boys before they will commit themselves to a policy of long-continued European service for American troops.

Gompers Presides at Peace Board Meeting on Labor Legislation

By International News Service.

Paris, March 12.—Reports on negotiations between workers, employers and various governments were made to the Commission on International Labor Legislation today. The following official communique was issued:

"The Commission on International Labor Legislation met this morning under the presidency of Samuel Gompers of the United States. Before the final reading of the draft of a convention submitted by the British delegation, the commission heard statements by various delegates as to the results of their consultations with governments and employers and working people's organizations in their respective countries."

The following communique was given out regarding Czecho-Slovak affairs:

"The fifth meeting of the commission dealing with Czecho-Slovakia was held yesterday at the Quay D'Orsay with M. Jules Cambon presiding. The commission has almost completed its work and gave directions for the preparation of its report."

President Wilson Expects to Return to America in May, Declares Nevin

By JOHN EDWIN NEVIN.

International News Service Staff Correspondent.

On board the U. S. S. George Washington, en route to Europe with President Wilson, March 11—(Night).—President Wilson hopes to return to the United States not later than May.

As he nears the shores of Europe he is burying himself in clearing up details of various peace conference reports and is keeping in constant touch with Colonel E. M. House and other Paris advisers by wireless. He is attempting to expedite the work as much as he possibly can.

A number of radiograms were received from Colonel House giving the details of work that important commissions have accomplished.

It is generally expected that a plenary session of the conference will be held immediately after the arrival of the President in Paris on Friday, when the reports of the important committees will be considered. These include reports of the commissions on war responsibility and reparation.

It is considered likely that President Wilson will approve the military and naval terms which were completed by the Supreme Inter-Allied War Council in his absence. They will shortly be presented to Germany for acceptance when the time set forth in the present armistice agreement expires.

It may be possible to speed up the proceedings to such an extent that the preliminary peace treaty can be signed early in April if not the latter part of this month.

YANKEE FLIER RETAINS AIR HEIGHT RECORD

New York, March 12.—Captain Lang of the Royal Flying Corps, who was recently reported to have broken the world's altitude record, actually climbed to a height of only 27,000 feet, according to a cablegram received by officials of the Aeronautical Exposition from London. The record thus remains in the hands of Major E. W. Schroeder U. S. A., who reached a height of 28,900 feet at Dayton, O., last September.

Must Quit Service to Get the $60 War Bonus

Do you want to get your bonus of $60 out of the army?

If you continue in the army, the ruling is that you can't get this bonus.

Get discharged no matter how long you have been in the service with your bonus and then re-enlist the next day.

This you can do and you have $60 to your credit.

This information about the bonus came to light today at army headquarters on Chauncy street, in making investigations about the bonus.

Many enlisted men after getting their discharges with this bonus have re-enlisted. Those who remained in the army are wondering why they did not know the trick.

FIFTY EXECUTED DAILY IN BERLIN CIVIL WAR

Exclusive Cable by the International News Service and the London Daily Express.

London, March 12.—Twenty women who joined the Spartacans in the street fighting in Berlin have been arrested by the German government soldiers, said a Copenhagen dispatch to the Daily Express today. They are charged with committing murders which were particularly fiendish.

MARTIAL LAW DECLARED.

The "Reds" are again menacing Berlin from the Southeastern side and according to one report, the government must employ many reinforcements before they can dominate the situation.

The Spartacan movement is evidently spreading outside of the German capital, for news was received of the proclamation of martial law in several cities in Eastern Prussia as a result of this peril.

Twelve thousand Prussian officers are serving as privates in the government forces at Berlin.

The "Reds" used airplanes to bomb groups of non-combatants. The German Bolsheviks tortured many persons who refused to join them.

ATROCITIES COMMITTED.

Fighting, attended by atrocities, continued in the southern and southeastern parts of Berlin.

The Spartacans have been driven out of Lichtenberg, said a later Central News dispatch from Amsterdam. When they retired they left twelve wounded soldiers behind them.

All persons suspected of having Spartacan leanings are shot.

The government has poured 20,000 troops into Berlin to reinforce the original army fighting there.

One hundred and fifty-one army officers who were captured at the Lichtenberg police station were all put to death. The revolt has developed into real civil war.

Since War Minister Gustave Noske issued an order to execute every armed (anti-government) man there have been more than fifty executions a day. It has increased the fury of the Spartacans' attacks.

The fighting zone is like a Flanders battlefield.

March 17 Dancing Party

The South Boston Council, K. of C. will give a dancing party in the Municipal Building, Evacuation Day night.

Sell Human Flesh as Veal in Streets of Moscow

Washington, March 12.—Chinese soldiers have been selling human flesh as veal in the streets of Moscow, according to advices reaching the State Department and throwing further light on the horrible conditions existing in Russia.

In Moscow and Petrograd the death rate is 4,000 a day, chiefly from typhus and smallpox, the advices state.

LANSING SAYS WORLD FACES ANARCHY

By International News Service.

Paris, March 12.—"I say to you, men of France and men of America, to you, men of the allied powers, there is no time to be lost if we are to save the world from the reapotism of anarchy even as we have saved it from the despotism of autocracy," said Secretary of State Lansing, one of the American peace commissioners at a dinner given in honor of the American peace delegates last night.

"We ought to make, we must make, peace without delay, and ships laden with food must enter the harbors of Germany. We have reached the crisis in the affairs of the world. We must meet it without passion and without permitting our judgment to be warped by a natural and unavoidable desire for vengeance on a nation which has committed such atrocities as the Germans.

"France showed her greatness of soul in the dark hours of adversity, and we of America, who gave her unstinted praise, trust her to show the same spirit in these days of triumph.

"It is no time to allow a sentiment of vengeance and hatred to stand in the way of checking the advance of this conflagration, which will soon be at the German borders threatening other lands. We must change the conditions on which social unrest feeds and strive to restore Germany to normal, though it be a weakened, social order.

"Two words tell the story—food and peace. To make Germany capable of resisting anarchism and the hideous despotism of the 'Red Terror,' Germany must be allowed to purchase food; and to earn that food industrial conditions must be restored by the treaty of peace. It is not out of pity for the Germans that this must be done without delay, but because we victors in this war will be the chief sufferers if it is not done.

"There can be no doubt in the minds of thinking men as to the danger that faces the nation. We are victorious, and yet victory on the battlefield is not all. We must use our victory wisely or we will lose more than we gained."

War Council Discusses Frontier Limits That Were Prescribed for Germany

By International News Service.

Paris, March 12.—With President Wilson's arrival but forty-eight hours away, the supreme council met again today to give final consideration to the military, naval and air terms for Germany. This is an important matter which must be disposed of before the preliminaries are out of the way. The question of Germany's northern and western frontiers is also engaging the attention of the delegates and the matter of the western German border will be taken up Friday.

The western frontier problem is one of vital importance to France, and various suggestions have been made as to the disposition of the territory on the left bank of the Rhine.

Whether this will be made into a buffer State for the protection of France is not yet certain. That was one of the ideas put forward. Another called for the maintenance of an international police force on the Rhine to preclude the possibility of any sudden invasion of France by Germany.

Reparation will be taken up Saturday probably, the first meeting President Wilson will attend after his return. This promises to be a long drawn out discussion for there has been a conflict of ideas as to the amount that Germany should be called upon to pay. But it is generally conceded now that the sum should be fixed by Germany's ability to pay and not by what she ought to pay.

The delegates are making all possible speed so that the Germans can be called in as soon as possible for their signatures to the treaty. That Germany is planning to send an unusually large delegation to Paris is indicated by press publications, but no word from Berlin they will not be allowed to make any changes in the treaty. They must sign when told to do so.

German Army Will Be Made Up of 35 Brigades, Total of 350,000 Troops

By International News Service.

Paris, March 12.—Military law is to be proclaimed shortly providing for a German army of nearly 350,000 men, the Matin stated today. In settling forth the provisions the paper said that the force will consist of thirty-five brigades of 900 men each, the soldiers volunteering for six months' service. Field Marshal von Hindenburg is expected to be retained as chief of staff.

A cable dispatch from Paris yesterday said that the Supreme War Council had decided that Germany's armed forces should be limited to 100,000 men.

PARENTS ARE FINED FOR TRUANCY BY CHILDREN

For failure to send his little girl to school, Edward De Napoli of No. 31 Cottage street, East Boston, paid a fine of five dollars in the East Boston Court today. The girl is named Letizia, and is about ten years of age. Judge Barnes also imposed a suspended fine upon Benjamin De Marco of No. 104 Brooks street, East Boston, for the same offense. He neglected to send his daughter Marguerite to school. Complaints in both cases, were made by Attendance officer George H. Mee.

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Basement
Women's Stockings (Seconds)
Light weight cotton, in black, white and the new spring shades.
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Two Exceptional Hat Values
Smart Tailored Hats
Of pebble milan, lisere, China pipings and italian milan tailored hats. Trimmed with grosgrain ribbon bands and bows.
$2.19
An Odd Lot of Hats
Of rough straw braids, in various colors and snappy shapes. Straw and ribbon trimmed.
$1.59
Merchants Legal Stamps

For Colds, Grip and Influenza
Take
"Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets"
Be sure you get the Genuine
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E. W. Grove
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"TRUST BUSTER" COMMENDS BOSTON AMERICAN'S FISH CAMPAIGN

TRIBUTE TO 'NOBLE CAUSE'

Reap, Scranton King, Says "Shylocks" Must All Be Driven to Cover

The Boston American's campaign to educate the public on the cost of fish is vigorously commended by Jim Reap, the Scranton, Pa., "Trust Buster," who sells Boston fish in Scranton at prices less than Boston retailers charge.

The American recently reproduced one of Reap's half-page advertisements in a Scranton paper in which Reap announced that he had a carload of Boston fish on the way which would be sold under the prices charged by Scranton retailers of fish.

OUTSELLS BOSTON DEALERS.

The American called attention to this as an instance of the manner in which Boston fish wholesalers were able to sell to a Scranton consignee, who could pay the stiff freight rate, refrigeration charges and still undersell the Boston retail market, for Reap's prices were less than Boston prices.

A Boston friend of Reap saw the reproduced advertisement and accompanying article, mailed a copy to Reap and received an early reply, which he forwarded to the American. Reap's letter reads in part:

"I am glad to learn that a newspaper like the American is out to fight the fish shylocks of Boston and vicinity to come down in prices. I was shocked when I read the prices people pay for fish caught in their own back yard.

"Haven't you any live retail merchants in Boston who are willing to go along with the people? I am making a living profit on the goods I sell. The volume of my fish business pays me a good profit every week along with the meats and groceries which I sell cheaper than any of my competitors.

PRAISES NOBLE WORK.

"The American has the right idea in forcing the Shylocks to cut out profiteering. Ever since I started in business it has been my whole ambition to give the public, especially the working public, good pure wholesome foods at smaller profit than any other dealer. This desire and ambition have been religiously kept by me. Today I am selling meats, fruits, groceries, fish, etc., cheaper than any other dealer in the city.

"At home here the people always paid high prices for all kinds of fish, fresh and otherwise. Since I began having fish come direct to my door, the wholesale and retail prices have dropped away down and today everybody gives me credit for breaking the fish trust in this section.

"I trust that the American will be successful in its noble fight.

TWO MORE FISH STORES OPENED BY AMERICAN

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of fish offered in Boston American stores.

They have lowered the price on one or two varieties. But one looks in vain for any startling reductions in the price of steak cod, Spanan haddies or Boston bluefish, which, like many other varieties, the American stores are selling at five and six cents a pound.

RETAILERS ARE OVERCHARGING.

Steak cod is still selling in the average retail stores for twenty cents a pound, although in the American stores it goes for five and six cents; Spanan haddie still costs from fifteen to twenty-two cents in other stores, although five and six cents is the price in the American stores.

But Alden A. Mills, the fish expert, is determined that the supply of fish for Boston American stores shall be practically inexhaustible. He wishes every store to be clean and sanitary. He is determined that once a store has been opened to serve a certain section that section shall continue to be served with fish at cost until the public of that particular vicinity has signified that it no longer wishes to co-operate in the American's efforts for the downfall of the profiteer, and the success of fish at cost. To maintain the baker's dozen of stores already opened is a gigantic labor.

In order to conform with health regulations and at the same time fit the stores for the fresh fish which the American hopes to offer shortly to the public, special fixtures are being designed. Day by day the problem of transporting to this ever-growing chain of stores the vast quantities of fish necessary to supply the demands of the public becomes bigger.

These are but a few of the hundred and one problems Mr. Mills is working on. At the same time he is trying to rush through two new big steam trawlers, additions to the fleet of a score of vessels by means of which he expects to be able to maintain fish at cost for the public.

He is working out a plan through which the public of small towns can secure fish at cost.

STORES OPEN EVERY DAY.

In brief, he is trying to eradicate for once and all the fish profiteer in New England. The Boston American is confident that within a very short time its fish-at-cost stores will have put an end to profiteering.

Yet in the midst of all this the Boston American is able to announce today the opening of two new stores.

The Boston American stores will continue open every day and Saturday night, as long as the public shows a disposition to take advantage of New England's greatest natural advantage, its fisheries, and eat fish.

The frozen fish of many varieties being sold in the Boston American stores are being sold at cost. The American is making no profits from the sale. It is simply performing another of the great public benefits for which it has become famous.

It cannot be expected that the average retailer can sell fish at the 5 or 6 cents a pound it brings in the American stores. The average retailer must make a profit. But the American stores prove conclusively that retailers charging 20 to 25 cents a pound for fish have been profiteering.

Furthermore, the American stores show that not the one or two varieties now being offered the public by retailers who seek thus to continue to hoodwink the public, but many varieties can be sold at much lower prices than the retailers are charging.

Read the American each day for new announcements in regard to new stores, and particularly for the announcement of a new plan to supply small communities with fish at cost.

Help the American to help the public help itself!

Make every day a fish day!

Send the profiteer the way of the Kaiser!

Where the American Sells Fish at Cost Price

FISH AT 5 CENTS A POUND.

DORCHESTER—No. 1510 Dorchester avenue, Fields Corner.

ROXBURY—Dutton store, Washington and Ruggles streets.

SOUTH END—Corner of Shawmut avenue and Milford street.

SOUTH BOSTON—Corner of Broadway and Dorchester street.

CAMBRIDGE—At No. 709 Main street, near Lafayette.

ROSLINDALE—At Poplar street.

CHARLESTOWN—No. 97 Main street.

EAST BOSTON—At Meridian and Paris streets.

EVERETT—No. 142 School street.

LYNN—No. 424 Washington street.

FISH AT 6 CENTS A POUND.

NASHUA, N. H.—Big Food Value Store, Railroad square.

HAVERHILL—Chicago Market, No. 175 Merrimack square.

LOWELL—No. 135 Page street.

LAWRENCE—No. 59 Amesbury street.

GIRLS ENTHUSE ON 3D DAY OF FISH DIET

Variety of Menu Adds to Interest of Successful Venture

By HAZEL CANNING.

"We are still keen for our experiment. We are, in fact, more enthusiastic about our fish diet, this morning—the third day of the experiment—than we were Monday morning, when we began."

Seated about the breakfast table today in the Chinese Garden on the seventh floor of The Shepard Stores, six young women of the "Take It From Me" company, started the third day of their fish diet venture. Like good soldiers, undaunted, they faced the bother with smiles of assurance.

Like veterans who have tasted battle, and still eager for the fray, the six girls sat down to fish hash, and liked it.

FISH FOR EVERY DAY.

Manager Nowak of the restaurants of The Shepard Stores had a word further to say on the matter of serving fish. It came apropos of a remark of Miss Theresa Wardwell, Harrison Fisher model and one of the "fish squad."

"We've had seven fish meals now," she exclaimed, "and we have had a different fish at every meal. Besides having had a different fish, we have had a different method of cooking it almost every time. I never believed you could have fish in such variety."

A SCIENTIFIC EXPERIMENT.

"Let the home cook," said Manager Nowak grew emphatic, "serve various fish, cooked differently, and she will soon cease to find that father will eat fish only once a week. Fish diet, managed rightly, will be clamored for by both papa and the children."

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Through the courtesy of Manager Sharay of the Vells Company, two cars were placed at the disposal of the girls for a trip to the Fish Pier. They followed the history of the fish business. They were shown its reception into Boston Harbor on huge steam trawlers—through the process of cleaning and hoisting up from the watery holds of the steamers—on its travels in huge carts to the stores of the wholesale dealers on the Fish Pier, to the vast ice plant where, with frost inches thick, some of the fish is laid aside in storage for future use.

Today's menus were as follows:

Breakfast—Cereal, fish hash, rolls, tea or coffee or milk.

Luncheon—Broiled cod, egg sauce, stewed tomatoes, plain salad, cheese, coffee.

WORKMAN INJURED AT FORE RIVER SHIP YARDS

While adjusting a longitudinal bracket into place in the hold of a vessel under construction at the Fore River Ship Yards, Quincy, Harold Guilford, twenty-three years old, of No. 3 Oscar street, West Roxbury, lost a firm grip upon the bracket and it fell, striking him behind the ear. He was taken to the Quincy Hospital, where he is reported to be resting comfortably. Carl D. Homer, an official of the ship yard, stated that there have not been any deaths from accidents at that plant since last October. This is to correct a circulated report of deaths.

FORCED TO BUILD $250 MACHINE, SAYS FORD

Detroit, Mich., March 12.—Henry Ford admitted today that his motive for announcing he would build an auto to sell for $250 grew out of the court suit by which the minority stockholders forced him to divide about $19,000,000 profits he had intended to use for further development of his ideas.

The decision, Mr. Ford declares, will work out to be "one of the best things that could possibly have happened." It will give employment to 2,00,000 people, and the public will get the benefit in autos within the reach of humble purses.

"I am free, white and over twenty-one," declared Mr. Ford, "and I don't know of any contract which will prevent me from doing what I desire in the way of spending my money to build $250 automobiles. This isn't a spite affair. I was forced into it by the minority stockholders, when the courts upheld their demands for increased divisions of the Ford dividends.

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Avoid Indigestion By Simple Rule

If You Eat Fried Food, You Follow With a Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet, Then You Won't Have Indigestion. Be Sure to Do This.

You get ravenous when you smell something frying. But you can't eat it because it hurts your stomach. But after it take Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. There, will be no gas, no sour rising, no lump in your throat, no biliousness, no dark brown taste in the mornings. And whenever you are troubled, eat a tablet as soon as possible and relief will come promptly. These tablets correct the faults of a weak or overworked stomach; they do the work while the stomach rests and recovers itself. Particularly effective are they for banqueters and those whose environment brings them in contact with the rich food most apt to cause stomach derangement from the table. Get a 50 cent package today from druggist, mail him a box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, 50 cents, in any drug store throughout the United States and Canada.—Advertisement.

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As March winds, flying dust and dirt, are apt to injure any complexion, this information will be of special value right now. If you have any cutaneous blemish, don't use pasty powder or anything else to cover it up. Too often this only emphasizes the defect. Besides, it's much easier to remove the disfigurement with ordinary mercolized wax. Applied nightly, the wax will gradually remove freckles, pimples, liver spots, blackheads, tan, red or rough, blotchy skin. The entire complexion finally becomes beautifully clear, soft, youthful and beautiful skin charm is brought wholly to view. Ask the druggist for one ounce of mercolized wax and use this like you would cold cream. Remove in morning with soap and water. Many who have tried this simple, harmless treatment report astonishing results.

If bothered with wrinkles or furrows, a weak lotion made by dissolving an ounce of powdered saxolite in a half pint of witch hazel will prove wonderfully effective.—Advertisement.

OPEN NOSTRILS! END A COLD OR CATARRH

How To Get Relief When Head and Nose are Stuffed Up.

Count fifty! Your cold in head or catarrh disappears. Your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more snuffling, hawking, mucous discharge, dryness or headache; no struggling for breath at night.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist and apply a little in your nostrils. The fragrant, healing cream penetrates through every air passage of head, soothes and heals the swollen or inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Head colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable. Relief is sure.—Advertisement.

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N. H. CONGRESSMAN BACKS WAR BONUS

CALLS FOR 6 MONTHS' PROGRAM

Declares Men Will Need Extra Money in Adjusting Selves to Civil Employment

Another Congressman has endorsed the Boston American's petition for six months' pay for soldiers, sailors and marines. This time it is Congressman Sherman E. Burroughs, who represents the First Congressional District of New Hampshire.

Congressman Burroughs declares that the bonus is amply justified by the sacrifices these men have made. Further, it will give them an opportunity, he points out, to take care of themselves until they find employment. Congressman Burroughs follows Congressman Dallinger and United States Senator David I. Walsh in indorsing this petition.

He telegraphed his views, saying:

"I heartily favor the payment of a bonus of six months' pay to honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the recent war against Germany.

SAYS MEN NEED FUNDS.

"Such a bonus, in my opinion, is amply justified as affording no more than a reasonable opportunity to the boys who have risked everything for us to take care of themselves until they shall have a fair chance to secure civil employment."

Grand Army veterans and Spanish War veterans who know the situation of a soldier or sailor upon his discharge from the army are the greatest "boosters" for this petition and their hearty praise for it is winning hundreds of signatures for it everywhere.

Simon S. Andrews of Biddeford, Me., a prominent resident and Civil War veteran, is for the petition. He is Past Department Commander of the Grand Army of Maine and reflects the views of scores of veterans of that State when he gives his reasons for favoring the petition.

"We didn't get anything like it when we came out of the Civil War," he said recalling his own experience. "But that does not signify that we did not deserve it. I hope the boys who fought in the war against Germany get six months' pay as is being advocated by the Boston American and other Hearst newspapers."

Two Spanish War veterans of the same city also speak for the cause of the world war veterans. Chandler Hallen, past department commander of Maine and commander of the L. H. S., R. A., A. B., SOLDIER'S Kendall Camp, Spanish War Veterans of Biddeford, Me., says a hundred reasons can be found why the boys should get six months' pay to one why they shouldn't.

Frank B. Harris, past department commander of the Spanish War Veterans of Maine and a well-known business man of Biddeford, who holds the rank of major in the Maine National Guard, says:

EXTRA PAY IS DESERVED.

"I am for our boys," he says. "By all means, give them the six months' pay bonus. They deserve it and should get it."

Alderman James J. Momma of Saco declares that the soldiers, sailors and marines should be recognized for their splendid work in the way it is most practical to show them recognition.

Among other Maine folk who believe that Congressmen and Senators of New England and the United States should vote to pass a bill embodying the idea that the Boston American's petition calls for in the way of reward for our fighting men are City Clerk Edmund J. Bergeron of Saco, Phillip N. Tetreault, a prominent merchant of that city; Recorder Fillmore R. Harris of the Saco Police Court, former City Clerk Thomas F. Locke and Police Chief Thomas Stone of the same city.

The fact that soldiers and sailors have often to seek several weeks for work is in itself a convincing argument in favor of the six months' bonus, and one that is being effectively used by volunteer workers in securing the signatures of citizens to the petition.

The Soldiers' Service Bureau of the Boston American has been established for the purpose of giving help to the soldiers and sailors of the United States Army and Navy. Answers to questions as to location of the various units appear every day in this column. Prominent attorneys are always ready and anxious to clear up difficulties of a legal nature. Any unemployed enlisted man will be given the help of the department toward securing a position, and the discharge of soldiers burdened by distress among the home folks will be facilitated.

The department is doubly efficient, as it is not operated as a question and answer column, but is working in connection with similar bureaus in Hearst's New York American, Atlanta Georgian, Chicago Herald and Examiner, San Francisco Examiner and Los Angeles Examiner. The headquarters is in Washington.

Any suggestions for broadening the scope of the bureau will be gratefully received.

W. G., H. B., A. S., F. V. V., M. S. E., H. E. W., P. M. B., F. F., G. E. A. B., M. G. B., UNCLE SAM'S DAUGHTER, RHODE ISL., AND GIRL, J. A. K.—The 315th Supply Company has not been designated for early convoy. The 45th Aero Squadron is at some port of embarkation, awaiting convoy. The 313th Supply Company, last reported at Givres, has not been designated for early convoy. Sanitary Squad No. 15 is in the 41st Division. It has been designated for early convoy. Butchery Company No. 325 is located at Is-sur-Tille. It has not been assigned for early convoy. The 48th Transport Corps, located at Perigieux, has not been designated for early convoy. The 20th Transport Corps was last reported at Toura. It has not been ordered home. Butchery Company No. 321 has not been designated for early convoy. The 324th Supply Company, located at Is-sur-Tille, has not been ordered home.

M. L. C., EX-SOLDIER, LIL PAL, L. F. F., H. T., P. C., E. H., E. M., LOWELL, MRS. PET., J. J. B., J. O. K., J. D. H., J. J. C., H. E. G., I. A. L., L. K., E. S. A., FATHER, H. B.—The 3d Pioneer Infantry is in the 5th Army Corps. It has not been designated for early convoy. The 89th Pioneer Infantry is in the 6th Army Corps, Army of Occupation, Germany. It will not return for several months. The 2nd Division is in the Army of Occupation, Germany. The 24th Evacuation Hospital has been ordered home. It is probably at some port of embarkation, awaiting convoy. The 2nd Regiment Infantry has not been ordered home. The 89th Pioneer Infantry was last reported at Les Souhesmes. It has not been assigned for early convoy. The 321st Supply Company has been demobilized. The 322th Regiment Infantry, 80th Division, is at Nancy-le-France. It is scheduled to return in May. Your son is probably in a casual company. The 164th Regiment Infantry is at Camp Dix. The 1st Division is in the Army of Occupation, Germany. It will not return for several months. The 5th and 7th Regiments, Infantry, are in the 3d Division, Army of Occupation, Germany. The 39th and 47th Regiments Infantry are in the 4th Division, Army of Occupation, Germany. The drafted men will remain in this division. It will not return for several months. The 24th Regiment Infantry is in the 7th Division, Army of Occupation, Germany. The 26th Regiment Infantry is in the 12th Division. It is now in the United States. The 12th Regiment Infantry is in the 6th Division. It was last reported at Newport News, Va.

R. B., D. D., G. D. M., T. M., E. K. B., E. G. A., ANXIOUS WIFE J. H., M. L. W., J. A. M., H. S., R. A., A. B., SOLDIER'S SISTER, C. M., SOLDIER'S FRIEND, P. J. F., H. F. T., ANXIOUS UNCLE AND MOTHER, L. H., DORCHESTER WIFE AND BABY, L. M. C., BEWILDERED BROTHER, M. J. S., G. R., C. C., H. G.—The following engineer units have not been assigned for covoy: Company A, 55d Regiment Engineers; Company A, 55th Regiment Engineers, located at Chatesuroux; Company A, 502d Engineers, at Neufchateau; Company D, 546th Engineers, at Les Souhesmes; Company C, 504th Engineers, at Gievres; Company B, 607th Engineers, 7th Army Corps, Army of Occupation, Germany; your husband will remain with the 12th Engineers at Commercy; Company E, 24th Engineers, at Toul; Company A, 13th Engineers, at Clamecy; Company D, 315th Engineers, Army of Occupation, Germany; Company A, 29th Engineers, at Langres; Company N, 22d Engineers, at Coudreaucourt; Company C, 21st Engineers; 103d Engineers, 28th Division, Army of Occupation, Germany; Company N, 21st Engineers, at Commercy; Company D, 301st Engineers, Army of Occupation, Germany; 520th Engineers are not in any division. They were last reported at Montoir; 313th Engineers, 6th Division, last reported at Aigney-le-Duc. No report on the 34th Engineers. The 52d Engineers is not in any division; Company A, 504th Engineers, at Is-sur-Tille; 2d Regiment Engineers, Army of Occupation, Germany; Company A, 24th Engineers, last reported at Toul; Company B, 544th Engineers, at Les Souhesmes; Company E, 301st Engineers, Army of Occupation, Germany. The 501st Engineers is not in any division.

F. McC.—The 51st Brigade is in the 26th Division. It is scheduled to return in April.

M. C.—The 127th Regiment Infantry is in the 32d Division, Army of Occupation, Germany.

W. R. S.—The drafted men will remain with the others in the 32d Division. It is in the Army of Occupation, Germany, and will not return for some time.

J. J. D.—Your boy will probably return with the 33d Division. It is now in the Army of Occupation, Germany. There is a report that it will return in May. The 4th Regiment Infantry is in the 5th Division. It has been assigned for early convoy.

ANXIOUS NEWPORT SISTER—Company B, 16th Engineers, is probably at some port of embarkation, awaiting convoy. Company C, 60th Engineers, has not been assigned for early convoy.

A LEWISTON GIRL—The 101st Engineers are in the 26th Division, scheduled for return in April.

TWO ANXIOUS COUSINS—Company B, 14th Regiment Engineers, has been assigned for early convoy. M. R. S. Unit No. 303, M. T. C., has not been designated for convoy.

ATTLEBORO MOTHER—The 148th Regiment Infantry is in the 37th Division. It has been ordered home and is probably at some port of embarkation, awaiting convoy.

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Petition to the Secretary of War and Secretary of the Navy to Send Soldiers, Sailors and Marines Home with Six Months' Pay

Sign this petition, get your friends to sign it, and forward it to the Boston American, 80 Summer st., Boston, Mass.

To the Honorable Newton D. Baker, Secretary of War:
To the Honorable Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy:

The undersigned respectfully urge you to return to their homes as soon as possible the soldiers, sailors and marines who have accomplished so brilliantly every object America had in the war.

We urge, also, that you obtain the necessary authority to pay these men their military wages for six months, or for some sufficient period after their discharge from the army until they can obtain useful and remunerative employment.

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LODGE'S TOWN WORRIED OVER ARMY POST

Object to Proposition for Military Station in Bass Point Section

The Selectmen of Nahant—home town of United States Senator Henry Cabot Lodge—are worried about the establishment of a military post in the Bass Point section of their lovely shore community.

They feel that it will detract from Nahant, both for living and for pleasure.

The Selectmen do ask, in their annual report, for $750 to finance a proper "welcome home" for Nahant soldiers returning from the war.

But, on the military post question the town report says:

"We hope we are patriotic enough to stand our share of the discomfort or financial loss which may be involved, but we cannot help thinking that the establishment of a post of this sort is bound to detract from Nahant as a residential community or as a pleasure resort. Future developments that the town may contemplate in this section should, we think, be undertaken with the knowledge, if possible, of what the intention of the government really is and to what extent it is likely to acquire additional property in this section."

Police Chief Thomas H. Larkin blames low carfares for increased arrests for intoxication in the town during the past year. The chief says in his report:

"The past year has been a busy one for the police department. While the number of arrests were about the same as the previous year, they were of a different character, there being fewer arrests for violation of the motor vehicle law and more arrests for drunkenness, the increase being probably due to the fact that during a part of the Summer the fares to Nahant are lower from nearby places than to any other licensed place, and apparently the old stagers took advantage of this."

GARY ILL; CONFERENCE OF STEEL MEN HELD UP

New York, March 12.—The scheduled conference of steel men and the industrial board of the Department of Commerce in Washington today was postponed by the slight illness of Judge E. H. Gary, chairman of the Manufacturers' Committee of the Iron and Steel Institute. The question of price stabilization was to have been discussed. The meeting probably will be held early next week.

RAILWAY CLERKS WOULD DEBATE WITH RIVAL BODY

Boston members of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, today issued a challenge to representatives of the Brotherhood Local, American Railroad Express Employes, to debate the merits of the two organizations in Pay Hall, Dover and Washington streets, next Sunday afternoon. T. M. Curran, president of North and South Lodge, Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, says the representatives of the Brotherhood was formed to meet a government requirement, and

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is a "posses" organization, not a real labor organization," while his lodge is affiliated with the A. F. of L.

MOVIES TO CLAIM THESE STARS FOR SUMMER

Geraldine Farrar, Boston opera star, who finds operatic work exacting and confining.

Lou Tellegen, husband of Geraldine Farrar,

VACATIONS OF OPERA STAR ARE FEW

Geraldine Farrar and Husband Are Slaves of the Public

By FRED J. McISAAC.

Did you ever stop to ask yourself why people who have made large fortunes go on working?

I happened to be present when Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Tellegen—no Lou Farrar—no Lou Tellegen—were bemoaning the rough time they have without any vacations or anything, one job just stepping on the heels of another.

It seems that, Lou Tellegen came to Boston at the head of his play "Blind Youth." Mrs. Tellegen none other than Boston's own Geraldine Farrar, seized the opportunity to run over to Boston for two or three days' rest. Before she came she had to lay her hand on the Bible and swear to Mr. Cecil-Dazmos—that name sounds like a waiter dropping a tray of dishes, but he runs the Metropolitan Opera—that she would be back Wednesday afternoon without fail.

REALLY TERRIBLE.

"It's really terrible," said Mrs. Tellegen, "how little time we have together. Operatic work is very exacting and confining. One has to refrain from everything one wants to do, and frequently go on without any voice at all simply to keep one's engagements."

"At least," replied Mr. Tellegen, "you have a couple of days' repose between your operas while I have to drive away eight times a week no matter how I happen to feel."

"Ah, yes," replied his wife." "But you only have to talk. You can catch a cold and almost lose your voice, but it is not fatal like singing. I had much sooner talk eight times a week than sing three times."

I was feeling pretty bad at this hard luck story, but worse was to come.

"At the end of the opera season and of Mr. Tellegen's season we both have to go to California for motion pictures. We are together, but we do work hard in the studies all Summer."

"Couldn't you possibly manage a vacation?" I suggested.

Both pair of eyes gleamed.

"It's years since we've had a real vacation," said Mrs. Tellegen. "Wouldn't it be wonderful."

"Far be it from me to ask how much money you've got?" I ventured, "but I suspect you could finance one if you really wanted it. Why don't you just cut loose for a couple of years and give yourselves a good time?"

PUBLIC FORGETS.

Horror was mirrored upon the countenances of the two stars.

"But even if you could afford to loaf for a couple of years," said Mr. Tellegen, "when you had spent your money, or if you wanted to go back to work you would find the public had forgotten you, and you would have to begin at the bottom all over again."

"That's true enough," said Mrs. Tellegen. "I couldn't do it, either. We were slaves of the public."

I could see a mental picture going through her mind of the other Metropolitan sopranos gobbling up the Puccini parts, Butterfly and Tosca. Decidedly nothing doing.

So those two poor, tired stars will continue to twinkle without a vacation for quite a while longer. I would have felt more grieved over the situation if I didn't suspect that they get a good measure of enjoyment out of their labors.

Melrose Gives Warm Greeting to Farrar and Lou Tellegen

Melrose warmly greeted Geraldine Farrar and her husband, Lou Tellegen, at a reception held in their honor there. The freedom and hospitality of the city were extended them and of the city were extended them and of the famous prima donna, addressing the thousands assembled to greet her, called them, "My dear friends."

Long before the arrival of the couple the streets about Memorial Hall were filled with people, while it was impossible to gain admittance to the hall. Schools had been dismissed an hour earlier than usual and the children all gathered at the hall to see the opera star who claims Melrose as her native city.

Upon the arrival of the Tellegen automobile, a reception committee of the leading men and women of the city stepped from Memorial Hall to greet them. They were headed by Mayor Charles H. Adams, who extended the city's greeting. Inside the smaller hall Geraldine Farrar greeted her old schoolmates and her former teachers, including Principal Emeritus Alonzo G. Whitman of Melrose High, Miss Harriet G. Ricker and Miss Louise McCormick.

The larger hall had long since been jammed with men and women and children, and when Mr. and Mrs. Tellegen stepped into one of the boxes they were greeted with prolonged cheering. Mrs. Tellegen spoke of the warm place which Melrose has in her heart. "I love my home city most of all places in the world," she said. "I love this country most of all countries, and I love my husband and hope you will love him as much as I do."

$2,500,000 IN AUSTRALIA TO GIVE SOLDIERS WORK

Melbourne, Australia, March 12.—The federal government has appropriated $2,500,000 to provide work for temporarily unemployed returned soldiers. The money will be used for the construction of public works. A larger loan plan to furnish work is pending. Over 1,000 local improvement projects throughout the Commonwealth have been started.

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FREE PEDDLERS' LICENSE FOR SOLDIERS

Governor Coolidge Signs Bill for This as Well as Two Effecting Insurance

Governor Coolidge signed several bills at the State House today.

The first authorizes the granting of free hawkers' and peddlers' licenses to soldiers, sailors and marines holding honorable discharge certificates. These licenses are granted by Thure Hanson, State Commissioner of Standards.

Another bill increases the rank of Jesse F. Stevens, Adjutant-General, from colonel to brigadier-general.

Any person representing himself as an insurance agent or broker without being duly licensed is liable to a fine of from $10 to $100, under the provisions of another bill Governor Coolidge signed.

Any insurance agent or broker acting for another in connection with a contract shall be held liable for the contract, according to the terms of a fourth bill that Governor Coolidge's signature made law. It further provides that any agent found guilty of fraudulent representation shall be fined from $100 to $1,000 or imprisoned for one year.

MAINE GIVES WOMEN VOTE ON PRESIDENT

Augusta, Me., March 12.—The act to permit women to vote for presidential electors, passed in the Senate after an amendment to provide a referendum to the voters was defeated, now goes to the House.

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Women's 25c Hose (black only)	9c
Children's 50c Ribbed Stockings	23c
Men's 25c Hose (seconds)	9c
New $3.00 Serge Dress Skirts, size 24 to 36 waist	$1.97
$2.00 Fine Coutil Corsets, all sizes	97c
$1.00 Silk Camisoles	57c
Boys' 79c Separate Knickers	57c
Boys' $1.50 Union Suits	98c

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Our shoe business last week was phenomenal, but there are still thousands of pairs to select from. You can buy high grade shoes for Easter here at lower prices than at any other place in New England.
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HEMMED CROCHET BED SPREADS—Marseilles patterns, extra size 78x90, subject to very slight imperfections. Regular value $3.50. Special at 2.39
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SALMON STEAK, fancy, half can 18c
Full can 32c
SHRIMP, fancy Beraisvia, can 15c
CLAMS, fancy Maine, can 16c
TOMATOES, fancy hand packed, 2 can 10c
PEAS, fancy Wisconsin, can 13c
CRAB MEAT, Fancy Japanese, ½ can 34c
Can 60c
COCOA, Wilbur's Dutch, 12 oz. can 28c
MACARONI, 10-oz. size 10c
ROLLED OATS, 8 lbs. 25c
SARDINES, fancy American in oil, Pandora brand, can ... 2 cans for 25c
CAMPBELL'S SOUPS 10c
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FISH BALLS (Gorton's), Large can 38c, Small can 23c
SPICED LEYDEN CHEESE ..... Lb. 32c
FARMESAN, Italian Style ..... Jar 34c
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BAKERY DEPT.
LIGHT AND DARK FRUIT CAKE, Lb. 25c
NO BONE, CODFISH ..... Lb. 29c
FRESH TONGUES & CHEEKS ..... Lb. 15c
STEAK COD ..... Lb. 15c
EXTRA LARGE BLOATERS, Each 9c, 3 for 25c
KIPPERED HERRING 2s. 11c
BAKED BEANS, Plain or Brown, can 9c
BROWN BREAD ..... Can 9c
BOSTON BROWN BREAD, can 15c
PLUM PUDDING, can 25c
MINCE MEAT, bulk ..... Lb. 15c
PUMPKIN, can 10c
MINCE MEAT, can 15c
PEACH MARMALADE, can 15c
PEACH PRESERVES, can 15c
PEACH JAM, can 15c
GRAPE JELLY, can 15c
CURRANT JELLY, can 15c
APPLE JELLY, can 15c
QUINCE JELLY, can 15c
CRANBERRY SAUCE, can 15c
PEANUT BUTTER, can 15c
PEANUT BUTTER, bulk ..... Lb. 15c
PEANUT BUTTER, Jar 25c
PEANUT BUTTER, Jar 35c
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GAS USERS SEEK AMERICAN'S AID IN FIGHT

Petition for Relief Against Sudden Increase in Bills; Complaints Ignored

Still valiantly headed by Mrs. Bessie Waldman of No. 70 Maywood street, Roxbury, gas consumers of Boston are loudly demanding that something be done without further delay to relieve them from sudden and apparently unjust increases in bills presented by the Boston Consolidated Gas Company.

PETITION TO AMERICAN.

Every mail brings fresh letters of complaint to the American, accompanied almost without exception by bills for several months past which show on the face of them that the increased charges are as amasing as they are sudden.

The American is doing everything possible for a newspaper to do in order to arrive at a satisfactory adjustment of an unusual condition, but under date of March 10 it has been petitioned to do even more.

The petition reads:

'To the Editor of the Boston American:

"The undersigned respectfully urge you to use every effort possible in the fair fight for an honest deal in the consumption of gas.

"We also urge you to obtain the necessity to reduce prices of gas. Thanking you in behalf of the people for having so willingly and nobly taken up this just cause as an act of simple justice to the people of the New England States.

"(Signed) Mrs. B. I. Waldman, No. 70 Maywood street, Roxbury; Mrs. Louis Sishl, No. 72 Maywood street, Roxbury; Mrs. Lena Rosenwald, No. 40 Stanwood street; Mrs. Nellie Ahearn, No. 76 Maywood street, Roxbury; Mrs. H. Carp, No. 152 Homes avenue, Dorchester; Mrs. S. Golden, No. 20 Homestead street, Roxbury; Mrs. H. Benjamin, No. 26 Morrill street; Mrs. C. Corvin, No. 14 Evelyn street, Mattapan; Mrs. Mary Allshuler, No. 21 Nevins street, Dorchester; Mrs. L. Jacobi, No. 19 Payston street, Roxbury; Fanny Livingston, No. 183 Chambers street; John Lakin, No. 272 Warren street, Roxbury; M. T. Doherty, No. 66 Maywood street, Roxbury."

MAY CALL MASS MEETING.

From present indications it is probable that a mass meeting of residents of the section from which the petition came soon will be called for the primary purpose of raising funds for a legal fight against the Boston Consolidated Gas Company and an investigation of its methods.

An investigation, E. N. Wrightington, vice-president and treasurer of the company, declared to the American, would be welcomed. The company takes the attitude that it wants the public to have confidence in it, and is willing to hear and investigate all complaints.

Many of the complaints reaching the American show an increase of 100 per cent. and more in gas charges. Such a case is that of Ralph W. Hamblin, who conducts an apartment house at No. 11 Norway stret, Back Bay.

For one suite in the house Mr. Hamblin paid for the month of November $5.40, for December $12.50 and for January $16.20. The bill for the entire apartment house for last month was $44 and for this month $64.90—an increase of $20.90 in a single month.

WOMAN'S BILLS JUMP.

The more careful Mrs. George W. Little of No. 80 Gresnough street, Brooklina, tries to be with her gas, even though she bakes beans in her furnace, the more it seems to cost her. says Mrs. Little:

My bills are very high, around $8 a month for a family of three; light breakfast and plain dinner at night. Sixteen years ago, with a large family, heating water for baths, large ironings, etc., I averaged about $7; this for about ten years. Then, with two or three at home, my bills were around $2. I used a laundry stove frequently, which also heated the bath water. About a year ago they removed the meter, placing a new one.

Immediately my gas bills went treble ($6). I complained. They said it was a tested meter and all right. I tried to reason with them but to no purpose. They said the old one was registering 14 per cent. low. If that was all, to me it appeared that this one was about 250 per cent. high.

I use the oven about four hours a week, cooking many dishes. Including baked beans and baked potatoes in my furnace, heat all water for baths by laundry fire. I turn down burner and use simmerer all possible, use CE2 and one dome for lighting—result—January 14 to February 14, $8.70.

The bill of Mrs. C. H. Schulte, No. 41 Houghton street, Dorchester, jumped from $8.70 to $7.70 in a single month. "We use about the same amount of gas each month, and even with sickness do not feel that we used $4 worth more that month," she writes the American.

November bill, $5.85; December bill, $11.20, was the experience of Mans Schneiderman, No. 813 Centre street, Roxbury, who forwards his bills to the American with the remark:

I am glad to see the American taking up the fight against the gas trust. Am sending you monthly statements to prove that they owe me five dollars in one month and when I went to see them about it they said the price of gas has gone up, that I pay the bill or they will shut the gas off.

NORWOOD PRICES HIGH.

Boston may be hard put, but Norwood pays the highest price for gas this side of the Rockies, according to P. F. Roche of No. 23 Walnut avenue, Norwood, who sends two of his bills to the American. Mr. Roche wonders "if the people outside of Norwood knew that the price of gas here is $3.75 per thousand."

"I might be wrong," he continues, "but I think this is the highest price for gas this side of the Rocky Mountains.

"The gas company has the gearing in the meter set so when you put in a quarter you can turn the slide just far enough for it to drop. I should say you get about seven cents worth of gas. The meter is geared back to the limit which you pay, $2.25, and the fifty cents is charged extra. We have had three or four meetings of the light board here but it never comes to any conclusion, postponed to a future date. In the meantime the bills are adding."

JACKSON COLLEGE TO HAVE Y. W. C. A. BRANCH

A chapter of the Young Women's Christian Association will be founded at Jackson College, as a result of action taken by the All-Around Club, the undergraduate society at the Medford college. The following are nominated: President, Irene Cushing, '20; Dorothy Shaw, '20, Mary Grant, '20; vice-president, Louise Holt, '21; Miriam Knowlton, '21; Louise Prescott, '21; secretary, Gertrude Berry, '20; Lucy Harris, '20; Marion Phillips, '20; treasurer, Elisabeth Beattie, '22, Rosalie Cobb, '22, and Mildred Peatall, '22.

GOES BACK TO CONCORD FOR THEFT OF COATS

John Rabbitt, seventeen, of No. 400 Waverly street, Framingham, an engineer's helper on the Governor Cobb, was today returned to Concord Reformatory, from where he was recently paroled. Rabbitt pleaded guilty of the larceny of two coats from two other seamen lodged in East Boston. These coats were valued at $15.50 each, the property of John H. Simmonds and William R. Kuehnle.

If Gas Company Is Overcharging, Write to the American

So many glaring inconsistencies in the prices charged for gas in Greater Boston have come to the notice of the American, that this newspaper invites its readers to write to this office if they believe they have been subjected to unjust charges by local gas companies.

These letters should not be merely complaints. They should be accompanied by monthly statements from the company to back up the writers' charges.

AUTOS DENIED EXEMPTION IN INCOME TAX

Depreciation on Value of Land Also Barred From Consideration of Claims

In filing 1918 Federal income tax returns it should be borne in mind that no depreciation is allowed upon the value of land or upon the loss of good will.

Oonly such depreciation as results from exhaustion, wear and tear of property arising from its use in business or trade, can be claimed in an exemption. Depreciation in the value of a home or property used for pleasure or convenience, such as a cottage at the beach or an automobile, cannot be so claimed.

The time for filing income tax returns expires next Saturday, March 15, at midnight. One-fourth of the 1918 tax must be paid on that date.

The rate at which depreciation may be claimed is dependent upon local conditions, the use to which the property is put and its probable lifetime under normal business conditions according to facts furnished on this subject by the collectors of internal revenue.

No specific rates at which it may be claimed have been established. The law states that a "reasonable allowance" may be claimed, including a reasonable allowance for obsolescence, and it is for the taxpayer honestly to determine what constitutes a "reasonable allowance."

"LIFETIME" OF PROPERTY.

To compute the amount which may be claimed, the taxpayer should determine the probable lifetime of the property, then divide its cost to him by the number of years of such life. The result obtained will represent the amount which may be claimed each year as a deduction.

For exampie, a frame building, the probable lifetime of which without repair is twenty-five years, cost $5,000. Divide $5,000 by twenty-five and claim $200 each year as depreciation. It is estimated that the average lifetime of a frame building is twenty-five years, a brick building thirty-five years and a stone or concrete building fifty to 100 years. The estimated life of ordinary machinery is ten years, and that of automobiles used for business or farm prupeses four to five years.

REPAIRS TO BE DEDUCTED.

If a taxpayer claims the full amount of depreciation he cannot claim as a deduction the cost of repairs to the property during the same year which offset or make good the depreciation. If he wishes to claim a deduction on account of repairs, their cost must be deducted from the full amount of depreciation, and the balance may be claimed under the heading of "depreciation."

For example, if the taxpayer expends $100 in repairs to a building which will depreciate $200 in value during the taxable year he may claim $100 as a business expense and $100 as depreciation, or he may claim $200 for depreciation and nothing for repairs. In short, the aggregate deduction claimed on account of repairs and depreciation must not exceed the full amount of depreciation. "Repairs" in this connection means repairs and replacements of a kind tending to make good the depreciation such as a new flooring or new roof. Small items such as replacement of broken window panes, papering and minor repairs are allowable, even though the full amount of depreciation is claimed.

Scholastic Splutters

John Harkins.

Fouled twice in two days was the misfortune that befell John Harkins, Boston Latin's crack relay runner, this Winter. He was fouled in the English High dual meet and the following day was fouled by a Medford High runner in the State relay carnival. John played quarterback on the Latin football eleven last Fall and directed his players with rare judgment. He also runs the "300" on the track. Harkins will graduate this Spring and expects to enter Harvard in the Fall. He's a Dorchester boy.

Bill Noins, East Boston High's sensational runner, will enter Harvard next Fall.

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The dual track meet Friday night between Lynn Classical and Lynn English should furnish its usual amount of fireworks, although Hockey Hoyson's absence will be felt. Hockey is now coaching Albany (N. Y.) High.

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Considerable criticism has been directed at Milton Academy's defence, although everybody agreed that the forward line was immense in operation. As a matter of fact its forward line was its defence.

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Coach Bill Pendergast's splendid group of Dorchester High athletes should figure well in the point column at the three-day Boston regimental track games, which open tomorrow afternoon at the East Armory.

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Captain Paul Lieberfarb of the Commerce track team is confident his team will again win the regimentals, but the dope at hand does not point that way. It looks like a battle between English High, Boston Latin and Dorchester High.

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No great amount of apprehension should be felt in Medford High baseball circles. Any team that boasts of a veteran battery, a third and second baseman of season type should figure itself well off.

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Looks like a big year for Jack Mac-Donald, Watertown's coach. With the Mystic Valley title in baseball last Spring and football last Fall already tucked away, it looks as if the Interscholastic Basketball League bunting also would go out that way.

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MacDonald is ru'ning the well-known hay while the sun shines. He knows he is going to lose a bunch of his stars in June through graduation and he is making the most of their athletic service at Watertown.

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Captain John Feeney of the Eng-lish High track team should have little trouble establishing a new record for the running high jump Friday in the regimental field events. The record held by Bill Davis of Commerce, made in 1914, is 5 feet 6¾ inches. Feeney has done 5 feet 11 inches this Winter.

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When the executive committee of the State Association again meets it is likely that the question of providing batons for the State relay carnival will be introduced. In the relay races held Saturday there were at least four cases where relaying runners failed to touch the finisher.

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Reports from Dorchester High and Boston Latin seem to indicate that English High will have its work cut out to defend its title of Boston school baseball champion. It looks like a great year for baseball among the Boston schools, and, of course, the Suburban League can be depended upon to furnish its quota of thrilling diamond battles.

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If Brockton High fails to stop Watertown High in its Suburban League game at Brockton next Wednesday, it looks as if the race would be over.

CROCKER AND MULLEN OUT WITH TUFTS SQUAD

Candidates for the Tufts varsity tennis team were given a long workout in the cage in Goddard Gym. Among the candidates turning out were Willard F. Crocker, '19, of Quincy, college champion; Charles K. Mullen, '20, of Wollaston, runner-up in the last Tufts tournament, and Edgar F. Telfer, '21, of New York, a member of last year's team.

The schedule, as announced by Manager Charles Cosgrove, '20, contains matches with Harvard, Tech, Dartmouth, Columbia and Worcester Tech. A New York trip will probably be announced soon, with matches played with Fordham, New York University, College of the City of New York and Pratt Institute.

Baseball Season on; Harvard Varsity Battles Outdoors

Harvard's second varsity nine defeated the regulars, 4-2, in eight innings, in the opening game of the season outdoors. Gardner grabbed a double and Frothingham a triple in the third frame, and the two wallops sewed it up.

Horween, the big footballer, was one of Team A's pitchers. None of the slabmen tried many curves.

B. C. DISTANCE RUNNERS LOOK GOOD TO CONNORS

Coach Tom Connors of the Boston College track team gave his distance runners the once-over and is confident he will be strong in this respect in the Spring meets. The star among the veterans is Eddie Hanlon, who is almost as fast as they come at the mile. Dolan, formerly of High School of Commerce, promises well in the half-mile and mile, and Markham of Lowell is another good recruit at those distances.

Over the two-mile route the best boys at the Heights are Frank Shea of Roxbury and Bill Harrington of Fall River, both veterans, and Buck O'Conner of Woburn, a newcomer, who gives signs of developing into a crack plodder.

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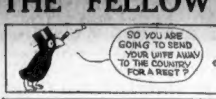

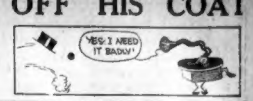

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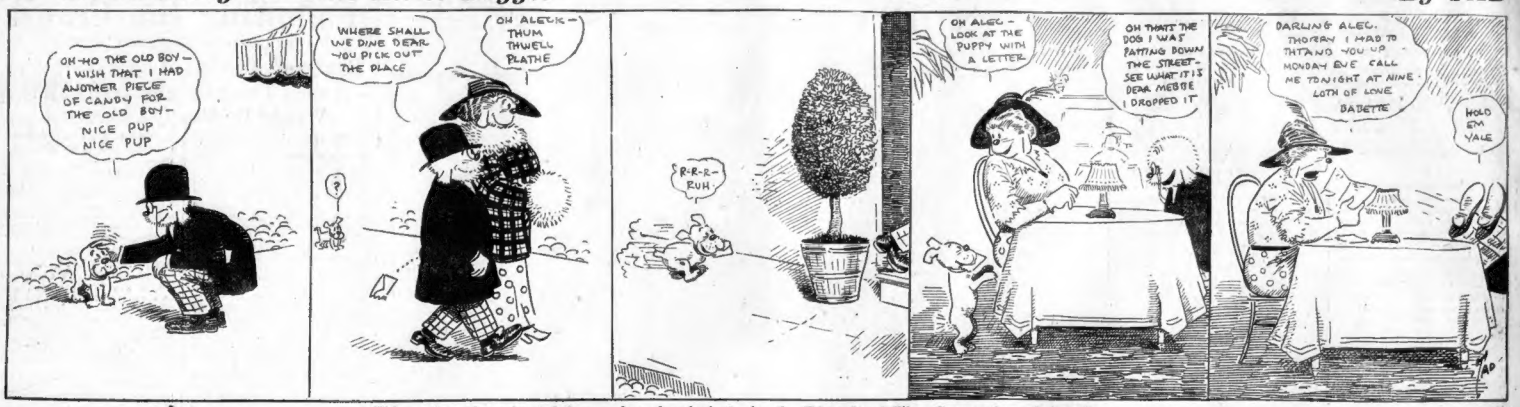

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IT'S ON CARDS FOR HERZOG TO JOIN HUGGINS' CLAN

By NICK FLATLEY.

THERE'S a meeting on over in New York today that may have a big bearing on the fortunes of the Braves this coming season. Charles Lincoln Herzog, owner of a $10,000 contract, confers with Cap Huston, Miller Huggins and George Washington Grant. Charley confabbed yesterday with G. W. G., and today's meeting is the result.

We intimated some time ago that Charles might go to the Yankees, who don't care about money as long as they get a good ball club. This gathering makes our intimation look more or less like reality. Herzy, a wonderful ball player with a winning club, might not be the best chap in the world for a team building up as the Braves are.

He's a veteran, who will save himself unless desperate efforts mean quick results—like getting promptly into a world's series. The old boys have to conserve their real brilliance until occasion calls. Charles Lincoln is as shrewd as they make them, as well as being as good a second baseman right now as there is, excepting Eddie Collins.

With a struggling outfit he might not shine, though he would certainly try. But with a winning team he would star as of yore. While he would undoubtedly be worth $10,000 to the Yanks, it's doubtful if he could assay that high for the Braves. And trading him would give George Washington G. the players and the capital that might make the Braves, real, regular contenders.

Alf George needs is a couple of athletes to put through a deal with the Pirates that would furnish his own team with a real outfield. Shuffling Herzy, he can get the pawns for the game. He may not intend to do it, but to our way of thinking today's powwow is somewhat significant.

Gabby Street One of Baseball's Real Heroes.

WHEN the story of the world war is written, baseball will have its page, and one of the big names will be that of Gabby Street. The catcher, who passed out of the big league a few years ago, has come back from France. Over there he did more that should make him famous than ever he did catching Walter Johnson or trapping balls dropped off Washington Monument.

Gabby is useless as an athlete now, but he's a real man. In the glorious Yankee drive at the Argonne Gabby was hit in the face by machine gun bullets. But he kept on going. He felt when flying shrapnel pierced his abdomen. He lay fourteen hours on the battlefield, and during that time was drenched with mustard gas. He suffered, but he came back with the same stout-hearted smile that made those weep who met Eddie Quinlan, formerly of the White Sox.

Eddie got into it late. But he got in. He returned with an eye shot out, and his left arm—his throwing arm—blown off. Eddie just exemplifies the type of athlete who takes the chances, and comes through in the pinch. He was there, and his disaster means big things to the game he played before he made the real big league.

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Hank, Rabbit and Ruth Picked as Real Stars.

BILL HANNA, who has been writing good baseball much longer than John Henry's moustache survived (John has had it fitted off comes to bat with a yarn about the real stars of the game. He says there are fourteen only, seven from each league. And three of the fourteen are Boston heroes, Ruth, Marsonville and Gowdy. Follows Bill's list:

American League—Cobb, Speaker, Ruth, Sisler, Johnson, Collins, Baker.

National League—Alexander, Vaughan, Gowdy (will be this year, because of popularity gained in the service), Kauff, Chase, Maranville, Groh.

And here's what he says about the three local champions he elevates to New York newspaper glory:

"Ruth has a stalwart, aggressive, brute strength personality, is a giant in skill and physique, is one of the best pitchers and with a free, murdering swing and unbounded confidence can lam the everlasting wadding out of a baseball. He is a sensation, and no man on the ball field is so nearly the centre of attention, except Cobb, as Ruth.

"And vivid, too, is Maranville, who moves with speed, lightness and certainly in the field not equalled by any other shortstop. He darts and swoops and jumps. You are never lackadaisical when he is in the play. He is a fighter, a storm centre for the fans. He irritates you. His is a lithpot in body, but a whale in ability and with a dominant personality.

"Gowdy was a near star before he went to war and by sheer force of exuberant, friendly personality. At that he is a tip-top catcher and better than he ever received credit for being. He always has been a leader, original, daring and now he has acquired the completing touch for stardom."

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Page Johnny Lane!

SOMEHOW or another we can't help smiling when we read that Dave Shean was sent a meagre contract "through a bad oversight on somebody's part."

From what Babe Ruth says he must have received the contract that was intended for some one of the minor leaguers who are going to fill-in, if the real stars do not sign up shortly.

Dual Meet at Curtis Hall

English High's swimming team was to close its season with this afternoon's dual meet with the Harvard freshmen at Curtis Hall.

BASEBALL NEWS AND GOSSIP

Al Walters, hustling little catcher, whom the Red Sox landed in the big New York swap, has mailed in his signed contract. So has Oscar Vitt, former Tiger, who is to be the team's third sacker in the coming race.

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The Braves have turned over three players to the minors. Eddie Fitzpatrick, Jawn Ever's former understudy, goes to St. Paul, while Dick Canavan and Hugh Canavan land in Memphis.

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Tom Miller, who topped the Virginia League's swat colony last Summer, north .341, has signed with the Yankees. Miller Huggins has good reports on the rookie, he declares.

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Bunny Fabriqua, Providence's former shortstop and who was a sensation with the Dodgers for a short while in the '17 race, has been sold to Seattle by Roger Bresnahan, manager of the Toledo Mudhens. Pitcher Abe Bowman is to go West with Bunny.

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Two of the Great Lakes station athletic stars, Paddy Driscoll and George Halas, have been released from active duty. Both are to enter the big pro wheel, Driscoll as pilot marvel, with the Cubs and Halas with the Yankees.

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Leslie Mann has quit the hold-out club and signed with the Cubs. The ex-Brave has been doing duty in the army as physical instructor.

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Outfielder Hickman has "reconsidered his determination to stick to the shipyards with semi-pro baseball as a side line, and has signed his 1919 contract with the Dodgers. Manager Robbie now has four able outfielders properly signed, leaving Jimmy Johnston a clear field for his tryout as a first baseman.

TWO AND THREE

PUTTING THE NEXT ONE OVER WITH "BUGS" BAER.

HOOVER is going to quit his job and get a job. Wants to eat.

POOR old Jack Johnson is dallying around the fringes of the old homestead. Going to flag into Mexico after he escapes from Cuba. Then he might grab a skiff up the Pacific and rowboat his way down the Atlantic. Going all around the works like a cooper around a barrel. It's hard bolled luck, but the only guys who would be glad to see Jack are the lads who wear badges. There's a light burning in the sheriff's window and "Welcome" on the jailhouse mat.

JACK'S wealth is still in six figures. But the figures are all 0s.

HICKS are sorer than a porcupine with an ingrown set of quills. They don't want the Big Bean jolted up an hour. Saving daylight is all right on Tremont street where there is something to see, but looking at a farm only gives you lame eyes. Jostling the eight-hour clocks up another sixty minutes also brings prohibition that much nearer.

INCOME tax explains the Biblical quotation that he who has not, shall have it taken away from him, even unto that which he has not.

THE old hobble skirts are back again like a drowned cat. Walking in a hobble is like trying to gallop in a napkin ring. When you pipe a shrill's boots toddling up the street in a tight skirt it looks like a couple of high-heeled violin cases sticking out of a stove pipe.

Those tight hobble blankets only allow a frail to take a two-inch step. When they try to walk fast, it looks as if their feet were stuttering. When they try to catch a street car, they run up and down in one place like a sewing machine.

The hobble gown is merely a fashionable set of handcuffs on your foot. Feetcuffs is correct. Yet they want to vote.

LONDON bobbies tried to crash a Yank crap game and got knocked for a roiv of telegraph poles. We don't care what they say about our politics, but don't let 'em interfere with religions.

DARKY was buzzing us how the first jazz band broke out. Tongue-tied piccolo chauffeur met a snare drummer with capillary tremors talking to a 'celloist with the St. Vitus dance. Along comes a violinist with the malaria shakes who was leading a slide horn mechanic with the ague. They got up with a fever to write 'em some loose music in a gale and hired a leader who didn't have any folks to worry about him. Then they went to it. They're still at it.

LET'S see. Jess grabs off a hundred thousand smackers for one day's work with the richly upholstered knuckles. The third guy in the ring should be the income tax collector. Dope this out on your celluloid cuffs. At thirty bertha a month, the war only had to travel 277 years more for each buddy to pile up a stock of one hundred thousand bills. And after he got it he couldn't spend it.

Boston Women Star In National Tennis Play

New York, March 12.—The sensational playing of Mrs. George H. Wightman of Boston, formerly Miss Hazel Hotchkiss and an all-round singles champion, has been the outstanding feature of the women's national indoor tennis tournament at the seventh regiment armory to date.

Mrs. Wightman entered the third round today, following victories in the first and second rounds of the singles, in which she disposed of Miss Anna Morse and Miss Helen Hooker.

Mrs. Wightman and Marion Zinderstein, also a Boston player, starred in the first doubles round, when they eliminated Miss Marie Wagner and Miss Claire Cassel, New York state champions.

Other players in the third singles round today are: Miss Claire Cassel, Miss Phyliss Walsh, Mrs. H. S. Green, Miss Carome Winn and Miss Marion Zinderstein.

COLLYER'S *SELECTIONS*

AT NEW ORLEANS

1—Parlor Boy, C. A. Comiskey, Riposade.
2—Laura Miller, Sostus, Toombeola.
3—Langden, Alma Louise, General.
4—Bolster, Waukeag, War Mark.
5—Wise Filley, Margery, Leah Cochran.
6—Jack Reeves, Puinski, Boxer.
7—Ben Hampson, Regreso, Carbome.
Most probable—LAURA MILLER.

AT HAVANA

1—Primero, Lantana, J. H. Harrell.
2—Miss Ivan, Minnie H., Lamp Post.
3—Colle, Bonnie Tess, Presumption.
4—Sirocco, Impressive, Philippic.
5—Yeaghee, St. Jude, Veldt.
6—Guide Post, Dindi, John W. Klein.
Most probable—GUIDE POST.

DENNIS O'CONNELL NOT TO RUN FOR HARVARD

Harvard's chances to defeat the B. A. A. relay team Saturday night at the New England A. A. U. meet, East Armory, are considerably dimmed by the forced withdrawal to Dennis O'Connell, the squad's fastest man. O'Connell fell while running the "350" in the Winter track meet, and will be unable to redon the spiked shoes for at least a fortnight.

No Racing at Havana

There was another postponement of the Havana races due to the big transportation strike.

Yale Five Flays Tigers

New Haven, Ct., March 12.—Yale closed its basketball season by defeating Princeton, 32-10. Van Slyck's all around playing was the feature.

Last Night in the Ring

Manchester, N. H.—Chick Hayes, Indianapolis featherweight, outpointed Al Shubert of New Bedford, twelve rounds. Babe Ruth, Red Sox "ace," was Hayes' chief second.

Providence—Battling Nelson of Brooklyn defeated Patsy De Lorca of Boston, twelve rounds. Young Gibbs shaded Young Blades, eight rounds.

South Bend, Ind.—Frankie Mason, Ft. Wayne bantamweight, won the popular decision over Pal Moore of Memphis, Tenn., ten rounds.

GILDEA HITS IT UP WITH B. C. BALL SQUAD

Boston College's baseball candidates got away to a delayed start when they reported to Thomas A. (Beef) Gildea.

He recently graduated from the officers' material school at Cambridge with the rank of ensign.

Gildea starts with the "makings" of one of the fastest teams that ever graced the University Heights campus. Jim Fitzpatrick and Captain Louie Urban form a battery that's hard to equal in college ranks.

Then there's Eddie Boyce, veteran southpaw, just out of the Marine Corps, and Henry Shanahan, formerly of Boston College High, while on the receiving end are Frank Morrissey, Duffy O'Regan and Henry Mueller, all veterans, and Phil Corrigan of Exeter, who did stellar work for the Perre Marquette nine last Summer.

PLENTY OF INFIELDERS.

At first base is a hot contest between Charley Fitzgerald, who played the bag two years ago; Jack Gallivan of last year's squad, and Chick McLaughlin, who had a regular berth on the Ringe Tech nine a couple of years ago.

At second, where Gildea starred last year, there is a big hole to be filled, with Tom Dooley of Brookline and Leo Hughes of Newton, hockey stars of prominence, shaping up as the leading contenders.

Eddie Burke of Cambridge, veteran third-sacker and consistent hit-maker, will probably cover the hot corner, while the shortstop berth promises a merry struggle between Billy Bond of Dorchester and Johnny Lahiff of Cambridge.

BIG FIGHT IN GARDENS.

The outfield looms up as furnishing the toughest struggle ever seen at Boston College. Bill (Dempsey) Dempsey, fastest man on the squad and one of the most consistent sluggers on the team last year, should land a regular berth, but for the other two positions there are three veterans and as many high school stars in the race.

Arthur Whalley of Dorchester, who has just been discharged from the U. S. C. at Portsmouth, N. H., and Lieutenant Charley Cote of Cambridge, formerly a member of the aviation corps, have returned to Boston College after a lengthy stay in the service.

Both played on the 1917 team, but will have hot fights to hold down berths against Paul Ryan, a regular last season; Charley Hill, all-scholastic outer gardener at Everett High in 1918; Bill Mahoney, formerly of Hinds Tech; Eddie Breau of Cambridge Latin, and Joe Elberry of Boston College High.

EMPLOYED BOY'S MEET ATTRACTS GALA ENTRY

A hully good fight is bound to result between the rival Greater Boston business men's and department stores for the Jordan Marsh trophy at the employed boys' meet in the Boston Y. M. C. A. gymnasium Saturday night. The entry list, already a spicy one, does not close until tomorrow night.

John Barr, formerly captain of the High School of Commerce track team and now connected with the Aberthaw Construction Company, is out to lower the record he hung up in the 40-yard dash last Winter. Hyman Shocker, Joseph Dantley and T. Hanley are likely contenders in the "600."

HARVARD PUTS FARLEY ON ATHLETIC COMMITTEE

J. Wells Farley, who just returned from overseas, has been appointed a graduate member of the Harvard athletic committee. He will also serve as chairman of the advisory football committee. Farley and Percy Haughton have been inseparable names in Harvard's football successes. As a result, the gridiron game is sure to get plenty of consideration from him.

Kids Are Getting Ready

The Chiltons of Cambridge are the first Greater Boston amateur basketball team to issue a defi for '19. They operate in the 13-14-year-old class and want to book Saturday and holiday games. Manager H. Aberle, No. 59 Vassal Lane, Cambridge.

BRADY GOES BIG, BUT DECISION GIVEN BRITT

By RINGSIDE.

Ralph Brady of Syracuse is about the busiest young man that ever bounced into the ring in these parts. It doesn't make any difference what he's hit with, he's still hopping around. He was beaten before the biggest crowd the Armory A. C. ever drew at the Grand Opera House, but he made a big hit just the same.

Only Frankie Britt's sturdy makeup saved him from absolute disaster in the ninth round. Biff Bang Ralph, who had been outpointed from the beginning, came out of his corner swinging wild. He threw everything he had at Britt, and a couple of the grenades landed on the New Bedford boy's chin.

Frankie was decidedly groggy, but he knew too much to be flattened. He hung on and made the bell. Then he took a turn. He went after Brady so fast that the youngster must have imagined a machine gun was shooting at him. Through the tenth, eleventh and twelfth chapters, Britt was miles ahead. He mauled Brady around the ring, but he couldn't halt him.

The decision went to Britt, and rightly, but it was a whale of a quarrel. Referee Pop O'Brien, brought on from Philadelphia by Brady, and Phil Lewis, his manager, might have called it a draw, but he showed he was a regular arbitrator by giving a decision. Britt was bleeding from both sides of the face at the windup, but he was also plowshing ahead like a division of American doughboys.

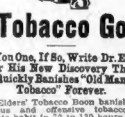
Brady showed plenty of ability and also willingness, and Britt's experience was the one thing that saved him. The Syracuse youth hasn't got a real punch, and there's nobody living without the mule kick who can beat Britt.

Once Frankie knows he isn't going to be dropped if he swaps punches, he's just about as clever at fooling the enemy as Ching Ling Fu was.

The prelims had plenty of action and satisfied the throng that hung around the Labor Temple. Eliminated Walter Travers in three rounds. Sam White taught Young Lee Weir the error of his ways in five. Freddie Williams and Battling Ryan went the eight rounds in a draw, although Freddie had all the better of five of the chapters, as we saw things.

Right about here we would like to tell Frank Ducey, the well known announcer, that he got us entirely wrong when he took our remarks anent speech making personally. We criticised the practice, not the speeches. As Frank says in his letter, he has always been a boozfer. He has done, so he says, all the good already than we ever will in our life.

Well and good and more power, Frank. But we still maintain that fight clubs make mistakes in having all sorts of announcements made while the fans, who pay the rent and the boxers, are impatient for the quarrels. And, while we're criticising the practice, we're not criticising the good natured individual who has to do the talking.



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Sunday Baseball Now for Baltimore

Baltimore, Md., March 12.—The ancient blue laws prohibiting baseball and many other outdoor recreations in this city on Sunday are scrapped today. Mayor Preston signed the new Sunday baseball ordinance recently passed by both branches of the city council repealing the old laws.

GOURDIN DOES GREAT WORK ON SOLDIERS' FIELD

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This Day in History—March 12, 1919

THIS is the anniversary of the death in 1507 of Caesare Borgia, whose crimes have made his name a synonym for treachery and greed. Strange to say, he was a great lover of learning and was regarded by Machiavelli at one time as capable of unifying Italy. Borgia was killed on an expedition against Spain.

Indolence Is the Greatest Drawback to Any Man's Success

Magazine Page

Renovating a Velour Hat

A VELOUR hat which begins to look shabby through exposure to weather can be restored to almost new conditions by removing the trimming and whisking off the loose dust, then, placing the hat near the spout of a kettle of boiling water, brush each part vigorously.

The Heart Breaker

A PRESENT DAY AMERICAN ROMANCE

Interesting Story of Love at Cross Purposes of Two Sisters and a Man

By Virginia Terhune Van de Water

CHAPTER XLVI—Continued.

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HONORA shook her head. She was too perturbed to allow herself to speak.

"I may add," Mildred remarked airily, "that Tom asked me just now if he might come and see me tonight, and I told him that he might. So what's the use of more conversation on the subject, anyway?"

Then she began humming her gay little tune again and went on up to her room.

Honora sat still for a long while after Mildred had left her, thinking over the situation.

Something was due to Arthur. She must in some way keep him from being hurt by Mildred. Yet if Tom Chandler were encouraged to call here, and was allowed to see Mildred alone, he would exercise his fascinations once more upon the girl, and she would, as readily as before, yield to those fascinations. If she were allowed to spend an hour or two alone with him, that would surely be the result.

Must Prevent

This state of affairs Honora must prevent—not only on Arthur's account, but on Mildred's as well. A renewal of the former intimacy between the susceptible and impulsive girl and the reckless and selfish young man might lead to disaster.

There was but one way to avert this without admitting Arthur into the secret. And this was the way that she, Honora Brent, must take.

She must make herself an intruder—must be the undesired third that makes "a crowd" of what would otherwise be an agreeable "company."

"I hate it. It is a horrid task—but it seems to be up to me," she muttered. "It will make Milly's indignation and Tom Chandler's hatred—or, what is worse than his hatred, his ridicule. But it is for Milly's sake."

Was it for Mildred's sake?

The question thrust itself into her mind. She answered it in the affirmative, yet she knew that she was going to interfere because she did not want Arthur to be hurt. He had quite enough to bear already.

She remembered his harassed expression of countenance these days. He was anxious about his father's health, worried over business. Surely to all these cares should not be added a shadow of doubt as to the loyalty of the girl to whom he was engaged.

"The girl he loves!" Honora forces her lips to murmur.

She had to say this to confirm herself in her conviction.

CHAPTER XLVII.

HAVING reached her decision, Honora went slowly upstairs, summoning her courage to perform the self-assigned task.

When she reached her room Mildred was standing before her mirror arranging her hair. She turned and smiled as Honora entered. Apparently the younger girl had forgotten the recent dispute or was eager to ignore it.

Honora, however, was resolved to confirm herself in her own conviction.

"I do not think, Milly," she said firmly, "that you were quite justified in telling Tom Chandler that he could come to see you—I mean in encouraging his attentions while you are engaged to some one else."

"I think I was. That's where you and I differ," the sister responded tartly. "If Tom wants to come and chat with me this evening, I see no reason why he should not do so. I may not have the tender conscience that you have, but since he knows that I am engaged to Arthur, and since he is an old friend, anyway; I fail to see what your objection can be."

"Of course," Honora stended her voice, "you are going to tell Arthur that Tom is coming?"

"Indeed I am not!" Mildred declared. "In the first place Arthur is not at home. He's gone down to Bridgeport on business and will not get back until late this evening."

A Change in Tactics

Honora changed her tactics. She did not want to anger Mildred.

"So," she teased, "while the cat's away the little mouse"——

But Mildred interrupted, her eyes flashing angrily.

"While the United States is at war," she announced, "I am going to do everything I can to make things pleasant for the men who are fighting for us. I do not feel that my duty stops at knitting and Red Cross work. Any man in uniform is going to be welcome in this house whenever I choose him to be. It is my house as well as yours, please remember. If Arthur objects to this plan of mine, there is a very easy and simple way in which he can alter the present state of affairs."

"And that is"—Honora began. But the excited girl interrupted her.

"That is by enlisting and playing a man's part!" she exclaimed.

"I do not see," she muttered to herself when she was again alone. "Why I should quarrel with Milly unless it is necessary to do so. If she does not feel sufficient loyalty to her fiance for her to see matters from his viewpoint I cannot make her do it. But I do intend to prevent trouble if I can."

This determination was still uppermost in Honora's mind when, an hour later, Mildred appeared at dinner wearing a new frock — a light blue creation, that enhanced the brilliancy of her coloring.

Mrs. Higgins looked at the younger girl with a delighted smile. "We are expecting a caller tonight, I see," she commented archly.

"Yes," Mildred admitted, glancing meaningly at her sister, who did not return the signal—"we are."

"Then, Honora," Mrs. Higgins proposed, "you and I can have our little after dinner talk in my room tonight."

Honora hesitated an instant, and when she spoke her voice was low, but calm.

She Decides to Stay

"I'm afraid not tonight," she said. "I think it would be better if you and I stayed below stairs and helped Milly entertain. Tom Chandler, who is in the army, you know is in town. He has asked permission to call this evening, and we girls have decided that we should make all men in the service welcome. And as we cannot begin too soon it would be kind, I think, if you and I added our welcome to Milly's."

Taken completely off her guard, Mildred gasped and stared at her sister in amazement. But Honora only smiled and went on eating her dinner.

"That's a very nice idea," Mrs. Higgins approved. "Then, my dear, I think that you will excuse me. I'll go upstairs and leave you young folks to chat together. Poor young Chandler! I suppose he wants to talk things over with old friends."

Conversation languished after this and the meal was finished in comparative silence. It was evident to Honora that Mildred was terribly annoyed at the turn affairs had taken, but she was too much disconcerted for the time being to say anything.

"Honora," she pleaded when, Mrs. Higgins have gone upstairs, the two sisters were left alone together, "will you kindly explain this new idea of yours? What does it mean?"

Her Privilege

"Simply that if Tom Chandler comes here and you make him and other men in the service welcome, it is my privilege to do the same," was the gentle response. "If men in uniform come here I will make sure them that they are welcome. You said that yourself. Do you mind my being here when Tom comes?" she added suddenly.

But Mildred did not answer.

At 8 o'clock Tom Chandler arrived. In his close-fitting uniform he was better looking than ever before. Honora admitted this to herself as she rose to greet him. Out-of-door life had cleared his face and straightened his shoulders. He seized both the hands that Mildred extended to him, and shook hands formally with Honora.

"This is an unexpected pleasure," he declared.

"It is one that all callers in uniform may expect," was the demure response.

Then, taking up her knitting, she joined in the talk of home and camp affairs with so much zeal that she compelled the surprised admiration of the caller and incurred the resentment of her little sister.

(To Be Continued.)

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Ignorance Isn't Bliss

If You Have Imagination

By NELL BRINKLEY

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MISS BETTY AMERICA twirls a bride rose, her hair slicked and then ruffled carefully into curls, her most appealing frock on, her grandmother's cameo slung on a velvet ribbon, a pink and gray [illegible] castle and a sighing, love-wan lady, and seating soft on lace and the polished skin of her young-girl throat, for her lover's coming home from the A. E. F. in France.

He has a heart of youth and faith—and he's coming back. And Betty America is proud of him, and knows his truth and that his heart has a face only on one side! And yet imagination is a bane! She hasn't exactly tarnished her bright color or dimmed her bright eyes waking over it; but when she has a little time and is all dressed up and her little hands are idle enough to twirl a rose when she thinking over ALL about him—she remembers that Y. M. C. A. girls went over on ships to France as well as the A. E. F.; that the much-talked-of and perfectly-well-known and-to-be-feared and despairingly chic French Girl was to be seen on the streets of Paris and that no A. E. F. who wasn't a monk could possibly not be stricken enough to gaze for a trifling space!

She recalls those capable and sturdily pretty "ambulance girls" with the hair fluffed out under the knife-edge of the khaki-Glengarry cap, with the air of can-do-and-have-done, "been-there-and-seen-it-all," the girl who can talk to an overseas boy, for she has seen almost all that he saw and speaks his language; that girl a-comin' home, too, across the sea, to cap the tale of his adventures in geography.

Of course, it's absurd—but Betty America has several little problems like that to think over after this here war—just enough to make her mouth sober and crinkle her brows, and to make up her mind that she will be clever and older than her years, and not ask him one single question about any girl in the world—except herself!—*NELL BRINKLEY.*

When a Girl Marries

A New Serial of Young Wedded Life

By Ann Lisle

CHAPTER LXXXIX.

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WHEN I got back to the canteen I found it huddling in silence on the edge of the sidewalk—dark and shuttered for the night.

I rattled the door frantically, and crouched on the steps to peer through the chinks of the lattice-work walls. But no friendly greeting reached out to welcome me. There was only a blinking cat prowling about in the shadows.

This was a frightful disappointment, for when I darted off my car and raced back to the canteen I'd never doubted that I should find the Lieutenant there and be able to impress her with the story of Carlotta Sturges's cleverness in preventing me from using the anonymous cigarettes.

I had felt confident that this bit of finesse and thoughtfulness would counteract any blunder Carlotta had made—and save her the humiliation of being transferred from our unit. I didn't like the girl—but I felt I owed her this, and I wanted to pay it at once.

I gave one last vindictive rattle to the doorknob, and then laughed at my own frenzy of disappointment.

"What's the matter, sister—lose something?" asked a man's voice.

"Yes—I've lost something—a chance to pay off a debt," I said.

He grinned good-naturedly and shook his head.

"Run along home and pay your bills in the morning when the cashier's around," said he. "For if you go prowling about like this I'll have to conclude you're planning to take what's none of yours sooner than paying what you owe."

"I'm not crazy, officer," I protested.

"No—an' you're not any lighter in the fingers than you are in the head—maybe," believes it for about one more minnit. But run now, before I do be running you in."

I ran. But the clock on the corner registered 9:30 long before my car came. Then I remembered unsaily that I'd told Jim I would be home by 9:30. It would be all of 10 hour before I got there. At every corner I stopped for a minute to buy some wonderful russet pears. Jim's favorite fruit might help me coax him into good mood.

When I reached our apartment there was no one in the hall, so I ran up the three flights of stairs without waiting for the elevator. I fitted my key into the lock and flung the door open almost melodramatically. It did seem so absurd for me to be marching home to my deserrtid husband at 10 o'clock of tht night.

Almost timidly I crossed the room. There, propped against his own picture on the refectory table, lay a note in Jim's writing. I stood weighing it in my hand for a second before I opened it. Then, still standing with my heavy coat slipping back from my shoulders, I twisted open the bit of paper and read Jim's message:

"Dear Anne:

"Came home at 9:30, as we agreed, and sat here on pins and needles for half an hour. Then called the canteen and got no answer. Waited till 9:50. You aren't a child, and I'm not going to be fool enough to worry about you. But I don't propose to sit home and wait for you any longer. Don't know when I'll be back.

JIM."

A little sob of uneasiness caught in my throat, and then suddenly a laugh chased it away. For as plainly as if he had written it there I could read this message between the lines of Jim's note:

"Now worry about me awhile. It's your turn, and I'm going to let you have your full share."

Whereupon a low chuckle sounded in answer to my laugh. So Jim was home after all. Calmly, though my heart was beating a rat-a-tat, I slipped out of my coat, and keeping my eyes resolutely from the door to my bedroom, whence I was sure the laugh had come, I sank idly down on the couch and plumped up a pillow to fit into the hollow of my back.

Then with keen enjoyment of my own power to be a complete spoilsport, I rolled my command on my tongue:

"Come out—I heard you!"

"Well, you take it calmly enough."

It wasn't Jim's voice that answered me!

With terror tightening my throat I looked up to face the intruder. The half-open door leading to my bedroom stirred faintly and then flung wide.

Over the threshold stepped Tom Mason.

(To Be Continued.)

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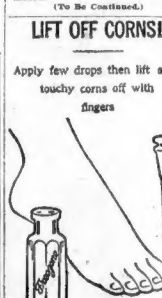
Apply few drops then lift sore, touchy corns off with fingers



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Following the Crowd

WHY DO SO MANY WOMEN DO IT?

Beatrice Fairfax Urges Girls to Assert Their Originality if They Would Be Really Charming

By Beatrice Fairfax

GIRLS of from fourteen to twenty are supposed to be the most enchanting creatures in the world.

Youth, innocence, femininity, all in one. In many cases beauty and charm can be added to the list. From the romantic point of view, oughtn't these to spell perfection?

I feel no desire to disparage girlhood, and for the moment I am not interested in debating whether girlhood or maturity has the more compelling charm. Indeed, I'm willing to concede to feminine youth all that romance can claim for it—short of perfection. I must protest that even the loveliest young girls have faults, and it is one of these faults in particular that I want to call attention to today.

The besetting vice of girlhood is, I believe, imitativeness. Through their passion to imitate each other, to conform as closely as possible to group patterns, girls often forfeit a very large share of the charm with which nature has endowed them.

Isn't it true that the most valuable and interesting part of a person is his own distinctive self, the part of him that is different from other human being—not the part of him that is precisely like them? And what really draws us to a young girl is not, after all, the mere youth of her, nor her complexion, nor her grace of movement, beautiful as these may be, but the budding personality, if we can find one.

Would you care to be one of a row of shiny pink buttons on a card? Too many girls act as though this were actually their ambition.

The trouble is, I am convinced, that their attention is never sufficiently called to this particular folly of youth. So I think it is time that somebody, at the risk of becoming unpopular, undertook this task.

Borrowed Personalites

We are often amazed by the strongly marked individualities that children display. What becomes of these individualities? How do they happen to disappear?

For the present I won't discuss the case of boys. But we must all have noticed that girls, as soon as they begin to herd together, to form groups and "sets" and "crowds," devote a large share of their energy and resources to following the fashions of this group. It seems as if every thought were directed to expressing themselves and becoming as exact a copy as possible of somebody else.

From the moment that this tendency manifests itself, a young girl no longer has any ideas or thought-processes of her own. She has no convictions, no preferences. She accepts those of her "crowd."

Her way of walking, her movements in general, are no longer spontaneous. They are an exact imitation of those of other girls. The phrases she uses in speaking, indeed her voice itself, are borrowed in the same fashion.

You will no doubt admit that all this tends to make a girl less interesting. But you may protest that it shouldn't be taken too seriously, that it's a mere passing folly of a period of life when, after all, folly is privileged.

So I'll press my point further. The worst of the tendency isn't a purely harmless one.

For one thing it leads young girls who start under pretty close parental control into unwise habits of dress. You have seen it happen. One girl wears skirts that are too short and too tight—and fifty do the same. One girl curls her hair until it is a tangle of untidiness—and a small multitude follows her example. One girl adopts lace blouses for Winter or fur neckpieces for Summer and she becomes the pattern for an admiring horde.

Powder and Paint

Worse still—there's the matter of powder and paint. Haven't you seen groups of young girls fall into the way, first or delicately dusting their noses at intervals, then of rubbing powder into their faces every half hour because they've acquired powdering "contrivances that they can carry in their pockets?

I know that there are girls who, if they were honest, would say: "Yes, we know the things we do are silly, but we are fools. But they make us cleaning to boys. And isn't that, after all, our main objects?

I hope that all girls are not so eager to please as all this would imply. And I do not believe they are. But even if every girl regulated her every action with this solely in view, she would be greatly mistaken in supposing that boys would like her better for being a button on a card.

It's the girl who's an individual, a genuine person, the girl who has originality, whose ideas and emotions are her own, not simulated—it's this kind of a girl who attracts boys as she attracts grown-ups and the world at large.

It's the kind of girl that I wish all sixteen-year-olds would let themselves become.

Very Tender

"That girl of mine is the most tenderhearted in the world," said old Mrs. Smuggles.

"She doesn't look it!" thought her hearer; but, aloud, said politely:

"What makes you say that, Mrs. Smuggles?"

"Well, you know," said Mrs. Smuggles, the daughter-worshiper, "she stays in her room every Monday—can't bear to see her old mother doing the family wash."

A Bibliomanic

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DO YOU KNOW THAT—

Tobacco seeds are so minute that a thimbleful will furnish enough plants for an acre of ground.

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In proportion to its population, Switzerland spends more on poor relief than does any other country.

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The Roman signal for battle was the unfurling of a red flag. The white flag is a token of peace in every part of the world.

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The mint at Calcutta is the largest in the world, and with Bombay and Madras combined, is said to turn out more coin than all the other mints in the British empire.

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The cotton handkerchiefs supplied to French soldiers have printed upon them a number of sanitary precepts to be observed on the march and during a campaign.

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Bombay averages more than seventy-two inches of rain a year and gets most of it within four or five months.

QUIT MEAT WHEN KIDNEYS BOTHER

Take a glass of Salts if your Back hurts or Bladder troubles you.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid, which excites the kidneys, they become overworked from the strain, get sluggish and fail to filter the waste and poisons from the blood, then we get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, constipation, acidity, sleeplessness and urinary disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

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To keep these poisons and toxins with their sour fermentation, liver, kidneys and bowels, drink before breakfast each day a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This will cleanse, purify and freshen the entire alimentary tract, before putting more food into the stomach.

Get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from your pharmacist. It is inexpensive and almost tasteless. Drink phosphated hot water every morning to rid your system of these vile poisons and toxins; also to prevent their formation.

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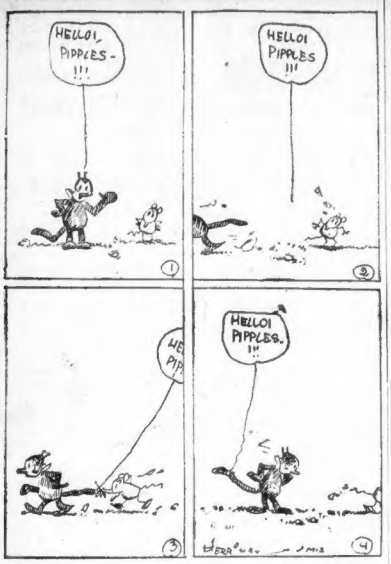

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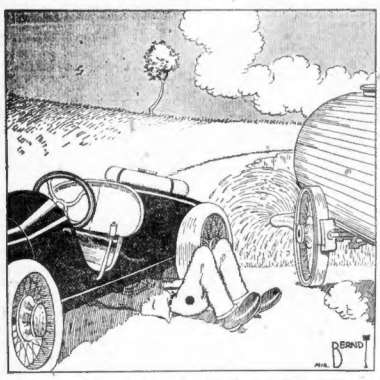

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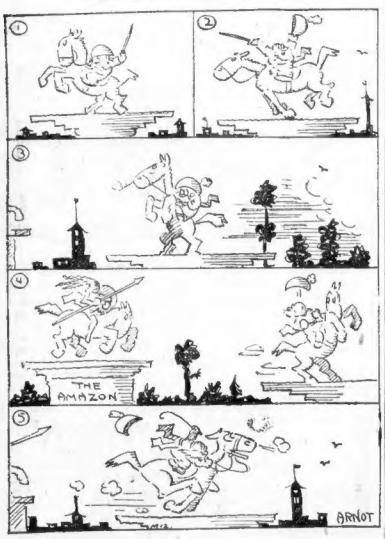

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MY HUSBAND ALWAYS READS AT THE BREAKFAST TABLE — HOW CAN I BREAK HIM OF THE HABIT?
SIGNED — MRS. PERLITON
YOU MEAN TEAR HIM OF THE HABIT!

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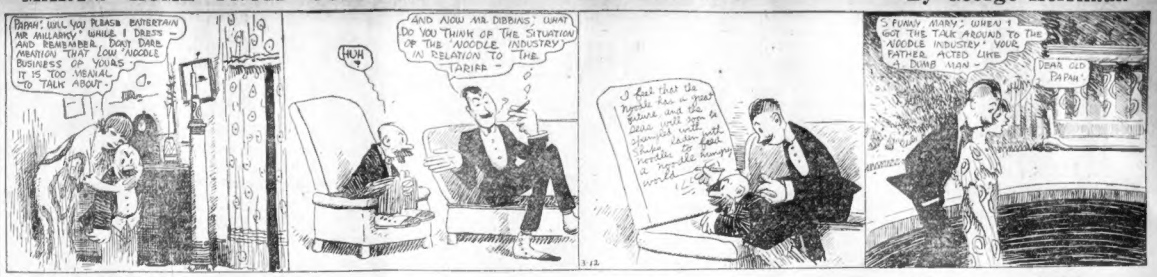

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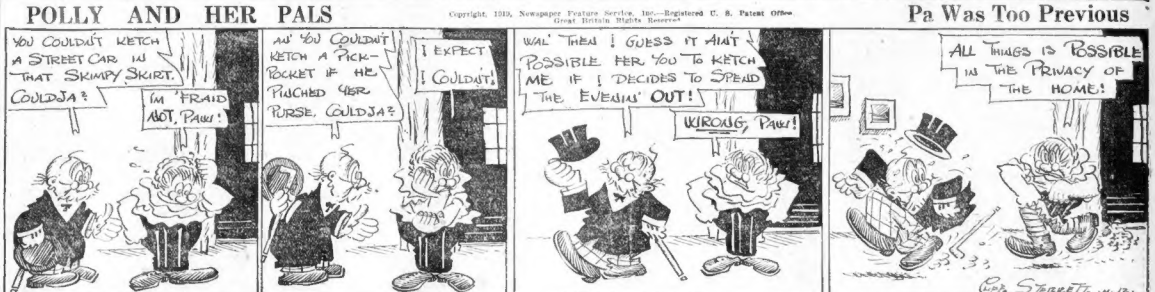

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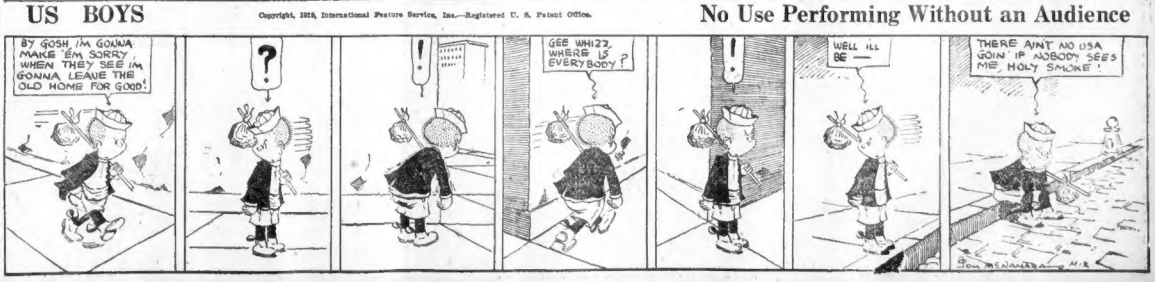

Stocks Irregular; Profit Taking Reduces Gains

TEXAS CO. UP MORE THAN 12 POINTS

Oils Stay Strong, While Steels and Rails React in New York

By W. H. ROSS.
Financial Editor.

Stocks reacted during the noon hour in New York, owing to increased profit taking. Steels and rails were affected to a considerable extent, as well as equipments and several specialties. Oils held quite stubbornly. At the end of the morning prices were at their highest level and the market was still active. Transactions during the forenoon had totalled more than 600,000 shares. There had been no general reaction during that period, although realization selling had diminished or wiped out the gains of a number of issues. Among the most active stocks had been Baldwin Locomotives and Corn Products. Texas Co., made the largest gain United Cigar Stores and Pan American had sold at record high prices, each while many others had been dealt in at top prices for the year. For a time after the opening buying was so brisk that brokers had to scramble for stocks to fill orders. It was said: "The market displayed wild bullish enthusiasm."

Texas Company was the feature early in the afternoon, with a further gain of more than twelve points over yesterday's closing figure. It was bought largely because of expectation of an exceedingly favorable report as to earnings during the latter half of last year. It has also increased foreign trade in prospect.

AFTERNOON GAINS AND LOSSES.

Gains in New York around 2 o'clock included Texas Co., 11¾ at 208, after selling at 208½; United Cigar Stores, ¾ at 136, after selling at the highest record price of 137¾; Pan American, 2¾ at 191½; Royal Dutch, 1¾ at 95¾; Pierce Oil, 1 at 18¾; General Motors, 1½ at 164¾; Industrial Alcohol, 1 at 125, the high for 1919; Corn Products, 1⅜ at 50¾; Baldwin, 1⅜ at 115; Atlantic Gulf, 1 at 105¾; Crucible, ¾ at 67⅝, and Marine preferred, ¾ at 108¾.

Among declines were U. S. Steel ¼ at 97⅝, after selling at 98¼, its high record for the year; Bethlehem B, unchanged, 1¾ at 87¾; Hide and Leather 1 at 99½, Consolidated Gas, 1¾ at 133½, Southern Pacific, 1 at 103, New Haven ¾ at 32, Baltimore & Ohio ¾ at 79¾, Anaconda ¾ at 62, Inspiration ¼ at 47¾ and Utah Copper ¼ at 77¾.

UNITED SHOE ACTIVE HERE.

The Boston market had a firm opening and prices followed the New York lead. High grade coppers were quiet but steady. There was more activity for several of the low priced issues. United Shoe was an active issue, selling at its highest since 1917, as did U. S. Smelting, Mackay Companies and Utah Copper of 1919 highest. United Fruit began at the top price it has attained this year. Massachusetts Electric preferred was stronger than previously this week. Swift advanced a point during the forenoon.

There was a recessional movement in Boston also, and by afternoon irregularity prevailed here. United Shoe was the most active issue, selling at the clinched Osceola 1 at 50; Allouez 1 at 41; Woolen preferred 1½ at 101½, its highest since 1916, and Boston & Maine ¾. Among declines were United Shoe ¾ at 49¾; Old Dominion ¾ at 35¾, and Agricultural Chemical ¾ at 164.

MARKET HAD STRONG START.

The market had a firm tone at the opening, with rails active and selling higher. Almost the initial price changes were small but gains were the rule throughout the list. Among issues to sell at their highest 1919 prices at the opening or during the first hour were Baldwin, Westinghouse, General Motors, United Cigar Stores, Texas Co., Pan American, U. S. Steel, Republic Steel, Sterling, Railway Steel Springs, Reading, Chesapeake & Ohio, Baltimore & Ohio and St. Paul. Trading was on a large scale from the start and the price trend continued upward throughout the first hour. Oil issues were among the strongest issues in early trading, while tobaccoes were another feature. Coppers were quiet and weak as a class.

Much of the strength shown by the market was due to demand by the public. Overnight buying orders accumulated to such an extent that when the exchange opened this source of supply was unequal to requirements. The result was a steady advance in prices, while profit taking in all quarters. But this failed to cause a reaction. The only sensational advance was by Texas Company, it rising ten points during the first hour. It is understood that this is being accumulated by great financial interests. This would indicate a belief on the part of high finance that there are better days coming for carriers. Suspension of the motor market was the dividend reductions are holding copper shares to a low level. Should more large corporations as to 1918 earnings show resources sufficient to carry them through a long period of lethargic trade. The opinion prevailed in Wall Street that the present readjustities market movement should continue for some time. Small demand for sterling in the market was reported after the close yesterday.

American Shipbuilding

During February that year American shipyards turned out 133 vessels with aggregate tonnage of approximately 400,000 tons. This is a better showing than January, but under that of the last five 1918 months.

United Fruit Earnings

In regard to the United Fruit Company, a local financial publication says that for the twenty-three weeks of the fiscal year to date its earnings are more than 40 per cent. in excess of earnings for the corresponding period of the preceding year.

New York Sub-Treasury Gain

New York, March 12.—The sub-treasury gained $631,000 from the banks on Friday, making a cash net gain since Friday of $20,000.

New York Stocks

Prices on the New York Stock Exchange from the opening until 2 p. m. had the following range:

Stocks	Open	High	Low	Latest
Adv Rumley.....	25½	25¾	24¾	24¾
Adv Rumley pf...	62	62	60	62½
Ajax Rub.....	74⅜	74⅜	74⅛	74⅜
Am Can.....	107½	108	107	108
Am Beet Sug.....	15½	15½	14¾	15½
Am Can pref.....	63¾	63¾	63¼	63¾
Am Car & Fdy.....	93½	94½	93½	94½
Am Cot Oil.....	45½	45	45⅛	45½
Am Drug pref.....	35½	35½	35½	35½
Am H & L.....	19¾	19¾	19	19¾
Am H & L pf.....	100⅞	100¾	97¾	98
Am Loco.....	68½	68¾	67½	68⅝
Am Smelting.....	70¾	71¼	70⅝	70⅝
Am Sumatra.....	116½	116	116	117
Am Sug Refin.....	96¾	97	96¼	96¾
Am Tobac.....	119¾	120½	119¼	120
Am Woolen.....	100	100	100	100
Anaconda.....	62¼	62¾	62¼	62¾
Atlantic Gulf.....	105¾	110¾	105¾	105¾
Baldwin Loco.....	85½	90	85½	90
Balt & Ohio.....	80¾	80¾	79¾	80¾
Beth Steel.....	121¾	123	121¾	123
Beth Steel B.....	69	69¾	67¾	67¾
Ches & Ohio.....	60¾	60¾	59¾	60¾
Chi M & St Paul..	41	41	40¾	41
Chile.....	18⅝	18⅝	18⅜	18⅝
Chino.....	24¾	24¾	24¼	24¼
Cent Leather.....	68¾	68	68	68
Chandler.....	124½	126	124½	127½
Chesapeake.....	49¾	49¾	49	49¾
Cr Ide Steel.....	67¾	67¾	67¾	67¾
Cuba C Sug.....	13¾	14	13¾	13¾
Distillers.....	62½	62¾	62½	62¾
Inter Mines.....	12	12	12	12
Gen Motors.....	163	167¾	163	167¾
Gaston & W.....	82¾	82¾	82¾	82¾
Gen Motors.....	161	164¾	161	164¾
Gen Cigar.....	55	55⅝	53¾	55⅝
Goodrich.....	68½	69	68½	68⅝
Int Nickel.....	48¼	48¾	48¼	48¾
Inspiration.....	47¼	47¾	47¼	47⅝
Int Mar pref.....	67¾	68¾	67¾	68¾
Int Paper.....	46¾	48	46¾	46¾
Kelly-Springfield	119	120½	119	119
Lack Steel.....	72¼	72¼	72¼	72¼
Mex Marine.....	24½	25⅛	24½	25⅛
Mex Petroleum....	197¾	198¾	197¾	198¾
Mex Petrol pf....	188½	188½	188	189¾
Midvale Steel.....	47	47	46¾	46¾
Nat Enamel.....	25¾	25¾	25¾	25¾
Nat Lead.....	69¼	69¾	69	69¾
N Y Central.....	77	77	77	77
New Haven.....	33⅛	33⅜	32⅞	33⅛
N Y Dock.....	29½	29½	29½	29½
No Pacific.....	94¾	94¾	93¾	94¼
Ohio Cities Gas....	29¾	30⅛	29¾	30
Pan Am Petrol....	97½	98¼	97½	98¼
Pan Am Petrol B..	45¾	46¼	45¾	46¼
Pierce-Arrow.....	44⅞	44⅞	43¾	44⅞
Pierce Oil.....	17¾	18¾	17¾	18¾
Pitts & W Va.....	38½	38½	37¾	38½
Railroad.....	120	120	119¾	120
Railroad.....	20¼	20¼	20¼	20¼
Reading.....	96¼	96¾	95¾	96¼
Rep Iron & Steel..	94½	96¼	94½	95¾
Rep Iron & Steel pf	98	98	97¾	98
So Railway.....	30	30¼	29¾	29¾
So Railway pf.....	103¾	104	103¾	104
Stan Motors.....	51	51	50½	51
Studebaker.....	61¾	62	61¼	61¾
Tenn Cop.....	197¾	202¾	197¾	202¾
Tex & Pac.....	33½	34¾	33¾	34¾
Texas Company....	199¾	208	199¾	208
Un Cigar S.....	136	137¾	135½	136¾
Un Pacific.....	131½	131¾	130¾	131¾
Un Pacific pf.....	128¾	128¾	127¾	127¾
U S Rubber.....	82¾	82¾	82¼	82¾
U S Steel.....	97¾	98¼	97⅝	97⅝
Utah Copper.....	77¾	78¾	77½	78¼
Westinghouse.....	47¾	47⅞	47¾	47¾
Wilson & Co.....	76¾	76¾	75¾	76¼
Wilys-Overland....	17⅜	17⅜	17⅛	17⅜

New York Curb

Opening bid and ask prices on the New York Curb today were:

	Yesterday's Opening	Today's Opening
Aetna.....	9⅝	9¾
Allouez & Montana	40c	40c
Calumet & Jerome	⅛	⅛
Cons Arizona.....	1 5-16	1 5-16
Cons Arizona.....	1 1-16	1 1-16
Cons Copper.....	⅞	⅞
Cosden Co.....	7¾	7¾
Curtiss Aero.....		17¾
Emerson Phono.....		⅝
Emerson Phono pf..		2¾
General Asphalt.....	65¾	65¾
General Asphalt pf		100
Glenrock.....	8¾	8¾
Goldfield Con.....	2¾	2¾
Heela.....	4¾	4¾
Hudson Oil.....		120
Inland Oil.....	8⅛	⅞
Lake.....	27¾	28¼
Louisiana Oil.....	29½	30½
McKinley Dar.....		2¾
Merritt.....	23½	24¾
Midwest.....	154	154
Preston.....		12¾
Ray Hercules.....	2⅛	2⅛
Sapulpa.....	3¾	3¾
Standard Gulf.....	81¾	82¼
Standard Motors.....	1 15-16	1 15-16
Submarine.....	3¾	3¾
Submarine Boat.....	60	60
Swift Int'l.....	29⅛	29⅛
United Motors.....	43	43
Wayne Motors.....	1 3-16	1 3-16
Wilson Motors.....	⅞	⅞
United Verde Ex....	2¾	2¾
Wright Martin.....	4½	4¾
Wright Martin pf..		55
do 6%s.....	67	66

SAY REDFIELD PLAN CUT STEEL BUYING

The conference between Judge Gary, Charles M. Schwab and other leading steel manufacturers with members of the Industries Board of the Department of Commerce will not be held in Washington today, as was announced. Postponement was necessary, it is said, by the illness of Judge Gary.

It is believed in government circles that if the steel trade will cooperate with the government the country will benefit by an industrial boom. While steel men have readily agreed to a conference, it is understood that they cannot see a way to cut prices for their products without a corresponding cut in material, however, that lower wages find no place in Secretary Redfield's plan. How the steel trade feels may be indicated by a statement in a local financial publication reading:

"Since the Redfield plan was made public there has been a sharp falling off in incoming orders, and unless there is an immediate change for the better, mill operations will shrink to a low close of the month. Consumers have concluded that the Industries Board will force prices down and hesitate to buy for future delivery."

Big Gain in Earnings

For 1918 the American Tobacco Co. reports net profits of $16,612,039 after all expenses and charges, including Federal income and excess profits taxes, compared with $13,310,685 for 1917. After preferred dividends the balance earned on common stock was $12.42 a share, against $25.31 for the previous year.

Increases Its Dividend

The directors of the United Drug Company have declared a quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent. on common stock, payable April 1 to stock of record March 21. This puts the common on a dividend basis of 7 per cent. per annum. The company paid 5 per cent. in 1917 and 6 per cent. in 1918.

DECREASE IN AM. SUGAR CO.'S PROFITS

Were $6,661,683 for 1918, or $3,393,607 Less Than for 1917

New York, March 12.—The annual report of the American Sugar Refining Company for the year shows profits from operation of $6,661,683.58, after providing for income and other taxes, or $3,393,607.55 less than 1917 operating profits. The total business of the company amounted to more than $200,000,000, which was nearly double that of last year. Cash on hand is $23,858,102.22.

President Earl D. Babst reported to stockholders at their annual meeting that a large cash reserve is necessary because of the high price of raw sugar and of other refining supplies and materials. The profit per pound is 1-4 cent on a dollar of sales is stated to be one of the smallest returns in the manufacturing and distributing field. The advertising reserve has been increased $500,000, bringing that fund up to $2,500,000. This company was the first large corporation to give advertising the same standing as a necessary item of depreciation and improvement of plant. The purpose of the reserve fund is to create a continuous advertising program through good and poor years.

STILL UNDER FEDERAL CONTROL.

Throughout the year Federal control was exercised through the United States Food Administration and its agencies, the International Sugar Committee and its successor, the Sugar Equalization Board, which will continue the control during 1919 through an agreement in force even if the refiners approved by the United States Attorney-General, and covering all sugar purchased for sale to the refiners and the price which the refiners may receive. The contract also covers the sale to the British Royal Commission of one-third of the present Cuban crop.

President Babst explained government restrictions on the amount of sugar which was permitted to be used and the territory in which refiners could sell their products. The American Sugar Refining Company furnished same standing in the country had to meet the competition of other refineries. There are 101 beet sugar factories in the country, an increase of four during the year. Consumption of sugar in the United States during 1918 was almost equal to the yearly average of the last decade and approximated 10,000 tons a day, or 4,000,000 tons a month.

HAS MORE STOCKHOLDERS.

This company furnished slightly more than one-fourth of the refined sugar exported during the year. Total exports of refined sugar were slightly less than for 1917, while exports of 885,564 tons raws from Cuba to Europe only half as much as the same. Sugar is cheaper in the United States than in foreign countries and the rise has not increased proportionally with other staple articles of food.

The number of American Sugar Refining Company stockholders increased from 19,753 to 20,877, one-half of whom are women. The average stockholding has decreased from 47⅞ shares in 1916 and 45⅝ in 1917 to 43 in 1918. The company put into effect on December 24, 1918, group insurance on the lives of its employes covering the three months' service. A policy of over $1,000,000 (one of the largest ever written) was taken out entirely at the company's expense providing indemnities in amounts ranging from $500 to $1,000, depending on length of service, while $250,000 has been set aside as a reserve fund to maintain the plan.

The company's service flag contains 940 stars. Employes subscribed to $1,778,100 of Liberty Bonds of the four issues.

COPPER METAL TRADE IN STAGNANT STATE

No new development is reported in the copper metal market and according to latest statements trade is at a standstill. Consumers are said to be showing no interest in the prices asked now for metal and expect quotations will go much lower. Many of their own metal supplies are exhausted. Curtailment of mining indicates that production will not meet much demand for copper for some time. Counting the surplus in the country, Old contracts of the government holdings, and the surplus stocks in Europe, it is estimated that the world has a present supply close to 2,000,000,000 pounds.

Germany is a country in need of the red metal, but who will pay for it is a question. There is little hope of any European demand for months. Before this country's new production can be marketed an enormous surplus must be disposed of. Curtailment at mines is being carried out. Companies which are running 50 per cent. of capacity may slow down to 10 per cent.

Canada's Debt

The debt of Canada at the end of last month totalled $1,389,759,580, an increase of $27,184,740 for February over January. For the seven months revenues exceeded ordinary expenses by more than $78,000,000.

Corporation Earnings

For 1918 the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company shows net profits of $2,722,067, equivalent after preferred dividends to $2,722,067, equivalent after preferred dividends to $2.72 a share on common stock.

The Corn Products Refining Company reports 1918 net profits of $13,310,685 against $13,708,641 against $13,708,641 in 1917, after preferred dividends of $6,904,514 against $6,800,000 in 1917.

The Maverick Mills reports for 1918 a surplus after charges but before Federal taxes of $370,497, equal to $14 per share on common stock. The total profit and loss surplus amounted to $330,025 as against $265,882 at the close of 1917.

Pittsburgh Coal reports for 1918 net income after all charges but before Federal tax of $13,048,151, equal to $7.21 a share on aggregate preferred and common against $20.60 in 1917.

The Yale & Towne Manufacturing Company for 1918 reports net after charges and Federal taxes of $1,206,425, equal to $28.16 a share on $4,502,310 stock, against $1,389,991, or $40.25 a share on $4,848,070 stock in 1917.

Boston Stocks

Prices on the Boston Stock Exchange from the opening until 2 p. m. had the following range:

Stocks	Open	High	Low	Latest
Afters.....	41	41		
Am Ag Chem.....	107¾	108¾	106½	106½
Am Ag Chem pr....	100½	101	100	101
Am Sugar.....	120¼	120	120	120¼
Am Tel & Tel.....	107¼	108	107¼	107¾
Am Woolen pr.....	100	100	100	100
Anaconda.....	60½	62¼	60½	62¼
Arcmonds.....	62¾	62¾	62¾	62¾
Atl Gulf.....	109¾	110¾	109¾	109¾
Boston Elevated....	68	68	67¾	68
Boston & Maine....	21¾	21¾	21¾	21¾
Central Steel.....	84¾	84¾	84¾	84¾
Copper Range.....	41¾	41¾	41¾	41¾
Chino.....	24¾	24¾	24¼	24¼
Columbian Consol..	12	12	11¾	11¾
East Boston.....	4	4	4	4
Fairbanks Asphalt..	56½	56½	56½	56½
Glenrock.....	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾
Granby Con.....	43¾	43¾	43¼	43¼
Island Oil.....	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾
Isle Royale.....	28	28	28	28
Ken Lake.....	5¾	5¾	5¾	5¾
Mass Electric.....	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾
Mass Electric pr....	39	39	39	39
Mass Gas Co.....	83½	83½	83½	83½
Mayflower-O C.....			75¾	75¾
Nev Hane & R.....	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾
N E Tel.....	95	95	95	
Nipissing.....	8¾	8¼	8¾	8¾
Old Dom Cop.....	35¾	34	33¾	34
Osceola Mining.....	49¾	50	49¾	50
Punta Sugar.....	62½	62½	62	62
Seneca Copper.....	14	14	14	14
Shannon Ry Copper.	20¾	20¾	20¾	20¾
South'n Cop.....	129	129½	126¾	126¾
United Drug Co....	103	103	103	103
United Drug 2d pf..	85	85	85	85½
United Fruit.....	100	100	100	100
United Fruit pf....	174½	174½	174½	174½
United Shoe Mach..	50	50½	50	50
U S Steel.....	97¾	98½	97¾	97½
U S Smelting.....	51¾	51¾	51¾	51¾
U S Smelting pf....	83½	84½	83½	84½
Utah Metals.....	2	2¼	2	2
Utah Con Co.....	10	10	10	10
Walworth.....	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾
Warren Bros.....	18¼	18¼	18	18¼
Warren Bros 1st pf.	67¼	67¼	67¼	67¼
Warren Brothr....	55	55	55	55
W E Elec.....	48	48	48	48
Wolverine.....	18	18	18	18

BONDS

Mass Gas 4½s.....	79½	79½	79½	79½
Mex Petrol 6s.....	73	73	73	73
Miami Con 1st 6s..	80½	80½	80½	80½
U S Steel 5s.....	96	96	96	96

GOVERNMENT BONDS

Lib 3½s.....	98.34	98.34	98.34	98.34
1st 1932-47.....	98.14	98.24	98.14	98.14
2d 4s 1927-42.....	93.21	93.24	93.24	93.24
Lib 4¼s 1927-42..	93.74	93.74	93.74	93.74
1st 4½s 1923.....	95.06	95.06	95.04	95.04
4th 4¼s 1933.....	93.74	94.44	93.74	93.74

Boston Curb

Opening prices on the Boston Curb today were:

	Yesterday's Opening	Today's Opening
Am Oil.....	29c	29c
Allouez & Montana	39c	41c
Chief.....	11-16	11-16
Crystal (old).....	22c	22c
Crystal (new).....	22c	20c
Caledon.....	47c	47c
Hona Oil.....	47c	47c
Iron Cap.....	47c	47c
Lone Wyoming.....	4c	4c
McKinley-Dar	11c	11c
National Zinc.....	20c	20c
Palisade	25c	26c
Premier Gas.....	2c	2c
Rex Zinc.....	20c	20c

LIVERPOOL BUYING IS COTTON MARKET FEATURE

New York, March 12.—Liverpool buying of old style contracts for liquidating purposes and Wall Street buying of new style contracts furnished the feature in the cotton market today. Old style contracts at the start ranged from 10 points higher to 10 points lower, while new style months were 1 to 13 points higher. Spot houses were chief sellers of the new contracts. Business here increased after the start with slight pressure in the new style contracts, which at the end of the first twenty minutes were unchanged to about 10 points net higher. Old contracts were about 10 points higher.

Opening prices were: March, old, 25.93; May, old, 22.75; new, 22.90; July, old, 22.09; new, 22.22; October, old, 20.50; new, 20.82; December, new, 20.76; January, new, 20.65.

Chicago Grain Market

Chicago, March 12.—Corn opened ¼ to 1¼c higher. Oats were ¼ to ⅝c higher. Provisions opened higher. Opening prices were: Corn, May 1.37 to 1.35¼; July 1.32 to 1.32½. Oats, May 63⅞ to 64⅜; July 63⅜ to ⅜. Pork, May 46.00; July 42.05. Lard, May 27.87½; July 26.87. Ribs, May 25.25; July 24.00.

Joplin Lead Market

From Joplin, Mo., it is reported that only the lead ore market has shown any activity recently. For 80 per cent. lead a price of $60 was paid generally over the field, with rumors of higher prices. Zinc ores sold at $40 to $45, with a tendency to cut second grade prices $1 a ton. Production is holding steadily at 7,500 tons a week.

Dividend Declarations

Great Northern Iron Ore Properties trustees have declared a distribution of 62½ a share, quarterly, payable April 10 to stock of record March 20.

Canadian Car & Foundry Company declared regular quarterly 1¾ per cent. preferred dividend, payable April 30 to stock of record March 26.

Associated oil declared regular quarterly dividend of $1.25 a share, payable April 15 to stock of record March 22.

Tower Mfg. Co., Inc., declared regular semi-annual dividend of 3½ per cent. on the preferred stock, payable April 1 to stock of record March 27.

Pittsburgh Coal declared a quarterly dividend of $1.50 per share on preferred stock, payable April 1 to stock of record March 20.

Yale & Towne Manufacturing Company declared regular semi-annual dividend of 3½ per cent., payable April 1 on stock of record March 20.

Guantanamo Sugar Company declared regular quarterly dividend of $6.25 a share, payable April 1 to holders of record March 15.

American Brake Shoe & Foundry Company declared usual quarterly dividends of 2 per cent. on the preferred stock and of 1¾ per cent. on the common stock, both payable March 31 on stock of record March 21.

At a meeting of the directors of the Maverick Mills the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent. and 5 per cent. on account of the accrued dividends on the preferred stock were declared payable April 1, to holders of record March 20.

NEW PHOTOPLAY GIVES ROMANCE OF PEACE

"Hearts of Humanity" Has Love Story Based on Ending of World War

By HARLOW HARE.

"Hearts of Humanity," the big motion picture which is now playing at Tremont Temple, is far and away above the common run of photoplays.

It deals with a big subject in a big way. Its scope is as vast as the Rocky Mountains or Griffith, and the sweep and rush of its narrative is as breathless and as enthralling.

The war background is war. War pictures of the past were unsatisfactory in that a happy ending was impossible for the war continued. "Hearts of the World" left the world at death grips and asked you to be content with a temporary advantage. And its heroes, after all, were French and not American.

"The Heart of Humanity" deals with the conclusion of the war. When the lovers are united the world is at peace. You can leave the theatre without further suspense. Germany, the villikin, is punished and right is triumphant all along the line. And that is very satisfying.

In "The Heart of Humanity," the hero is a Red Cross nurse, and the hero is an American soldier. Yankee troops, the American flag, all the things that are nearest and dearest to us are found here. The love story is strong and fascinating. The heroine undergoes terrible perils and the hero offers and wins in thrilling fashion.

It is a picture which is full of laughter as well as tears, and the horrors of war are minimized as much as a faithful presentation of the scenes in the war zone will permit.

How a heroic Yankee girl wins the cross of war and a sweetheart as well is the principal theme. Dorothy Phillips is the heroine of this picture, and her work stamps her as one of the most gifted of picture actresses.

FIRST WOMAN NAMED TO HARVARD FACULTY

For the first time in the history of Harvard a woman has been elected as a member of a University faculty. The Board of Overseers have appointed Dr. Alice Hamilton of Chicago as assistant professor of industrial medicine in the Harvard Medical School. The doctor has a wide reputation as a bacteriologist and since 1910 has devoted her time by research work in occupational diseases and industrial poisons.

The United States Department of Labor has employed her services for covering nine years. Dr. Hamilton will assume her chair at Harvard in October.

BOOT AND SHOE BUYERS IN BOSTON

Atlanta, Ga.—Harry Edison, Essex.
Baltimore, Md.—E. B. Myers, U. S.
Boston, Mass.—Lyon-George Kessinger, U. S.
Cuba—Manuel Vicente Aradio de Havana—Ramon Abadia of Abadia & Co., Cuba.
Detroit, Mich.—W. W. Perkins of Mrs Hough, U. S.
Kansas City, Mo.—Philip Barnet, U. S.; H. New York City—Philip Barnet, U. S.; H. Schlesinger, U. S.
Omaha, Neb.—H. Schlesinger, U. S.
Pittsburgh, Pa.—J. Fox, U. S.; E. M. Bestwick of George E. West & Co., Texas; J. Harned & Son, C. S.; George Du Cos of Mountain, Texas.—W. W. Perkins of Mrs Hough, U. S.
St. Louis, Mo.—Jacob Shapiro, U. S.
Richmond, Va.—C. B. Snow of W. H. Miles Shoe Co., Texas.
San Francisco, Cal.—D. L. Aronson of Cuba.

ALLAN DINEHART, leading man in "The Crowded Hour," who is known as the "Apollo of American stage."

Nickelsburg & Co., 125 Lincoln street, San Juan, P. R.—Jose Perez, U. S.; Jose Mo... Saul of Jose Martinez, U. S.
San Jose, Cal.—C. P. S. Vaste, U. S.

GIRLS THEATRE GUESTS OF AMERICAN

Heads of News Stands at "L" and Subway Stations See "The Crowded Hour"

Girl employes of the Hotel and Railroad News Company enjoyed a theatre party as guests of the Boston American Seventy of the efficient and painstaking young women who preside over the newsstands in the Elevated, Subway and Tunnel stations saw the performance of "The Crowded Hour" at the Park Square Theatre. Seventy more will attend this evening's performance as guests of the Boston American.

The American wanted to show these patient and popular girls that it appreciates the way they perform their duties. Hence the girls were given a real "treat" at the expense of the American.

The girls themselves chose "The Crowded Hour" because it contained so much of the heart interest which is near and dear to every girl of whatever age.

PLAY IS STIRRING ONE.

Boston is the only New England city behind Providence which is privileged to witness the stirring performance of this clever play from the pen of Edgar Selwyn and Channing Pollock, the well-known playwrights.

The following are the girls who attended the performance: Jane A. Brodrick, E. Barry, R. Bickford, A. Brodrick, E. Brownell, M. Brown, J. Clover, A. Daley, G. Doherty, M. Dunn, E. Doyle, A. Dwyer, Dorothy Dwyer, Dorothy Dwyer, M. Egan, M. Ryan, M. Foley, E. Fawcett, H. Flood, G. Fogarty, R. Freeman, L. Farrell, H. Flood, H. Gilligan, H. Goulding, M. Garvey, L. Gerry, M. Hayes, M. Hurley, L. Hennessy, H. Jackson, M. Kelly, M. Kenney, M. Kenney, M. Kelley, M. Kenney, M. Kelley, C. Kennedy, J. Lucey, M. Lucey, M. Mahoney, M. Mahoney, M. Mahoney, C. Morgan, M. Mahoney, M. Mahoney, C. Morgan, M. Mahoney, M. Mahoney, C. Morgan, M. Nickerson, M. O'Donnell, M. O'Connell, M. Murphy, M. Quinn, M. Reardon, M. Reilly, A. Reidy, M. Stapleton, F. Sudley, S. Sparks, M. Sullivan, E. Sweeney, M. Walsh, E. Walsh.

TO ATTEND TONIGHT'S SHOW.

These are the girls who will attend tonight's show:

M. Avery, S. Boke, G. Byrnes, M. Burns, A. Cahill, M. Clark, A. Cullinane, J. Conors, A. Cobb, A. Clark, A. Cullinane, J. Dacey, M. Dacey, M. Dee, M. Dacey, M. Dacey, M. Feeley, N. Flynn, J. Fleit, L. Gibbs, M. Gallagher, M. Hayes, M. Hayes, M. Kelly, M. Kelley, M. Keliher, S. Linden, M. Lennett, M. Mullen, M. Mahoney, M. McGrath, M. Minnes, H. Murphy, A. McDonough, C. Mc-Donough, M. McDonald, D. McDonald, M. Mullin, M. McDonald, D. McDonald, M. Murphy, M. Mahoney, M. Mahoney, M. Mahoney, M. Nolan, Kathryn Owens, M. Pollis, D. Richmond, Owens, M. Pollis, D. Richmond, Owens, M. Pollis, D. Richmond, M. Scott, A. Smith, M. Smith, I. Welsh, E. Williams, A. Wall, A. Lundgren, J. Lane, D. Larson, E. Shepard.

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W. R. Hearst Affiliates His Powerful Concern With Famous Players-Lasky Co.

New York, March 12.—A combination of motion picture interests, unprecedented in scope, has been announced by C. F. Zittel, vice-president and general manager of the International Film Service Company, Inc. The deal approximates $5,000,000. Its field is the world.

The consummation of the plan marks the advent of William Randolph Hearst, president of the International Film Service, as a producer of special feature pictures of the first water, from the works of the world's foremost writers, supervised by the greatest directors and distributed through the largest film distributing agency in existence, the Famous Players-Lasky Corporation.

BIGGEST CONCERN OF KIND.

Mr. Adolph Zukor, president of the Famous Players-Lasky Corporation, proclaimed the affiliation as "the most important co-operative union of the motion picture industry's history."

The combination which they plan by big people will be produced in a big way reached its culmination after years of successive study and analysis of the industry's needs, its mission, its future and its possibilities by Mr. Hearst. With the unlimited literary talent of scores of foremost authors of the day in the service of his publications, with the extraordinary publicity assets, the reaching of one-fourth of the population of the United States through the reading circulation of his newspapers and magazines, and with a public demand for stories contained therein to be presented in cinema form, Mr. Hearst turned admiring inquiries for affiliation of interests, awaiting the right moment and the right concern for such a co-operative merger.

NEWS REELS, JUST THE SAME.

In announcing the new combination yesterday, Mr. Zittel said:

"The special feature pictures to be produced by us and distributed through the Famous Players-Lasky Corporation will be known as the Cosmopolitan Productions.' They will in no way conflict with the news reels or other features now released through the International Film Service.

"Next year and the year thereafter we will be producing twelve special features and probably three productions of most elaborate and impressing character. This year we will produce those of the best novels possible by two of the latter types of great feature conceptions.

"The arrangement whereby the Famous Players-Lasky Corporation will release our special features involves a contract covering a period of years. Our first great production will be the presentation of 'The Dark Star,' by Robert W. Chambers.

DWAN DIRECTOR-IN-CHIEF.

"Allan Dwan, recognized as one of the leaders in the supervision of film classics, will be director-in-chief of 'The Dark Star.' In addition to the Paragon Studios lease, we have taken the entire upper floor of the Morosco Studios.

"Beginning on April 1, Robert Z. Leonard will join our staff as a director. On June 1 one of the best directors in the United States will join us. I cannot mention his name at present.

"Perhaps no one in the world is more optimistic or enthusiastic over the future of the industry than Mr. Hearst. That is one reason why he has decided to enter the special feature picture field on a big scale. The energy and genius for co-operation and organization.

"Many leaders of the film world voiced their views on the industry's needs and future at the dinner accorded William A. Brady on the evening of February 28. Mr. Zukor and Mr. Hearst were among the speakers.

PROPHETIC REMARKS.

"At that time Mr. Hearst emphasized the necessity in the industry of four things: preparedness, organization, co-operation and harmony. He also pointed out the necessity for co-operation between the motion picture industry and the press, characterizing the two branches as the supports of the arch of democracy.

"His remarks were indeed prophetic of the great proposition which has just been declared upon between Mr. Hearst publicity and motion picture interests with those afforded by the Famous Players-Lasky Corporation. Here and now we have the greatest talent, literary and otherwise, combined with the genius which has made the Famous Players-Lasky Interests so dominant in motion picture affairs."

In commenting on the Hearst-Famous Players-Lasky combination, Mr. Zukor said last night:

"Personally, I am very much satisfied to know that the Hearst not only can publish the works of our most eminent authors, but also can put them into pictures for the benefit of a public demand. The materials for the producing of pictures that could come only with the aid of Mr. Hearst.

MEANS INDUSTRY UPLIFT.

"I know that the efforts Mr. Hearst will make to spare no expense to make the pictures worthy of the authors and worthy of their stories. I am glad, not alone from the standpoint of business, but for many other reasons that mean the uplifting of the film business as never before, that we have the distribution of these pictures."

Included in a partial list of authors who will lend their efforts toward supplying the Cosmopolitan Productions are the following:

Robert W. Chambers, John Galsworthy, Elinor Glyn, Rupert Hughes, Peter B. Kyne, Samuel Merwin, E. Phillips Oppenheim, Gouverneur Morris, Edwin Balmer, Down Byrne, Cosmo Hamilton, W. W. Jacobs, Owen Johnson, William J. Locke, Arnelia Rives and a staff of scenario writers.

NEW "V" HUT OPENED IN WEST ROXBURY

The new "V" hut of Base Hospital No. 19 in West Roxbury has been opened with informal ceremonies, and dedicated to the service of the army personnel. Among those present at the opening were Col. Charles Cogswanding officer of Base Hospital No. 19; Major A. C. Abbott, Captain Ogburn, Rev. Howard S. Wilkinson, Chaplain Knapp, Major Philip Sears and Captain Frederick of the Red Cross, E. W. Hearne, W. M. Danner, Jr., and Major Ellwell.

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Not a League to Prevent War But One to Promote Trouble

George Wharton Pepper, noted lawyer of Philadelphia, former professor of law at the University of Pennsylvania and a distinguished writer of his profession, delivered the following address on the League of Nations at the dinner of the Society of Arts and Sciences in New York:

"The question whether or not a League of Nations shall be formed is a vital question for the people of the United States. As it is the concern of all the people, one wishes that everybody could have a reasonably clear idea of what is involved.

"What is really needed at this critical time is a self-made public opinion on the pending question; for, in spite of the popular impression to the contrary, the question is one which is quite within the grasp of a person of ordinary intelligence.

"We all know what a CONTRACT is. Suppose my neighbor and I agree that if he will build the boundary fence, I will thereafter maintain it; that is a contract. Every contract that I make limits to some extent my freedom of choice. The limitation, however, concerns a definite subject matter and is made in the light of known facts.

"Suppose, again, that my neighbor and I agree, in case of a dispute between us respecting the boundary line, to refer the dispute for settlement to a certain trusted friend of both parties: that also is a contract. It involves a further limitation of my freedom of choice because of my undertaking to act not merely in a way which the contract prescribes, but in such way as shall be determined by a mind other than my own. Here again, however, the subject matter is precisely indicated, and the person whose will I substitute for my own is carefully designated.

"Suppose a considerable number of neighbors join in an agreement to share the expense of keeping streets clean and in other ways to promote the interests of their community. The thing that results from such an agreement might fairly be called a citizens' association. It is a simple form of co-operation which may do good and cannot well cause harm.

"The agreement involves no serious limitation of the free will of the parties to it. If the parties to such an agreement were nations, instead of individuals, there would be no appreciable impairment of the right and duty of each nation to determine what its course of action should be; in other words, there would be no impairment of sovereignty.

"Sovereignty in the case of a nation corresponds closely to the conception of free will in the case of the individual. The exercise of sovereignty is essential to the development of national character.

"If you go far enough in the direction of restricting free will you may produce a non-moral mechanism, either in the case of a nation or of an individual.

"Let us now suppose that the agreement between the neighbors was to provide for an executive committee which, in case of any dispute between any two or more neighbors on any subject whatever and at any time in the future, should have the power to decide the dispute and give to each disputant the option of either accepting the decision or moving out of town. An association on such lines might properly be called a neighborhood league.

"One sees at a glance that it is quite a different matter from the citizens' association just referred to. The essential feature of the league, like the primary characteristic of a partnership in business, is that each member surrenders in advance his right to decide what he will do when unforeseen questions of any sort arise and agrees to be bound by the decision of his associates as to what his conduct shall be.

"Now, an arrangement like this may be a very good thing or a very dangerous thing. It depends largely upon the character of the people who are included in the league and those who are left outside.

"Suppose the neighborhood had been a quarrelsome neighborhood and that there is really no strong or united community sentiment, except a general feeling of disgust over the situation and a natural wish that things were different.

"Suppose, under such circumstances, the excellent minister of one of the churches in the town were to call a parlor meeting and in an eloquent speech were to propose a League of Neighbors with a central committee authorized to tell each neighbor what his conduct ought to be—with an obligation upon the neighbor to accept the decision or leave town.

"In the presence of such a proposal, two things would be clear: First, that everybody ought to sympathize with what the minister was trying to accomplish; second, that nobody ought to be cursed out for suggesting that the proposed remedy might prove even worse than the disease. It ought not to be forgotten that a large part of the time of the wise is spent in correcting the mistakes of the good.

"Imagine the proceedings at such a meeting.

"As soon as the minister had finished speaking there would be a chorus of approval from the ladies present. 'Isn't it splendid,' they would say to one another, 'to realize that there is to be no more trouble?' A kind-faced man would then move the organization of the league and suggest that the minister be chosen its first president.

"This motion would be about to pass by acclamation when an elderly man, himself a veteran of the Civil War, who had lost two boys at Chateau Thierry, would rise to ask a few questions.

"At first there would be some hisses and a few cat-calls; but the old man would stand his ground, and as his questions were asked an increasing number of the thoughtful and intelligent young people present would realize that maybe the minister's proposal was loaded, although the good man himself never suspected it.

"Here are some of the old man's questions:

"1. Is the league to include all the people in the town?

"2. If so, are they more likely to be peace-loving and unselfish merely because they have joined the league?

"3. If not, is there to be any way of dealing with the unreconstructed, except by making a community war upon them?

"4. If some people are to be left out of the League, and if the outsiders form a rival league, what is likely to be the result?

"5. If my next-door neighbor sells his property to a bone-burning concern and this proposed committee decided that I ought to be glad to have such an industry next door, do I have to submit, move on, or become an outlaw if I take the case into court?

"6. Is it a healthy thing for a man to agree that in the presence of grave difficulties, not now foreseen and existing under peace conditions, he will not use his own judgment, but will take orders from others?

"7. If I go into this thing, can I withdraw at pleasure? (The minister: "Yes.")

"8. If, in the presence of some objectionable committee decision, I exercise my right to withdraw, am I to be penalized exactly as if I hadn't withdrawn, but had merely refused to accept the decision? (No answer.)

"9. If a man on the outskirts of the town repudiates a decision of the committee, can I be called out to help thrash him into submission, even if I think his position is entirely right?

"10. If I, or my only surviving boy, can thus be called out and assigned to guard duty at a far distant point, does the committee have the final decision as to how long the duty shall continue, and how long it must be before my boy comes home?

"At this point one of the substantial business men of the town would probably rise and say, 'You have made it clear to us, sir, that we must not be stampeded into the acceptance of this proposal. But may I ask whether you have any substitute to offer for the minister's well-meant suggestion?'

"And this is the reply that the old man would make to the inquiry:

"'Yes, a very definite substitute. The evils in this town are due to two different causes. One is that there are some bad citizens among us who have allowed themselves to become professional trouble makers. The other is that there are some well-known and as yet unsettled neighborhood questions involving the adjustments of boundary lines, the award of indemnities and the payment of damages.

"'I recommend that the following steps be promptly taken:

"'1. Put the undesirable under bonds to keep the peace. If they make trouble, don't put them into a league—put them in jail.

"'2. Let a really representative committee of citizens make definite recommendations for adjusting all unsettled claims and then take steps to enforce these awards against those who refuse to accept them.

"'3. Use the experience gained in the actual settlement of existing difficulties as the basis of a neighborhood agreement covering all community matters that can be definitely foreseen, clearly specified and dealt with according to a precise method.

"'4. Don't be too ambitious about providing complicated machinery for the settlement of difficulties not now foreseen, lest we lose a golden opportunity to settle wisely and finally the existing difficulties which we see and know.'

"A silence would follow the old man's advice and then it would be in order for an industrious young workman to offer the following resolution:

"'Resolved, That the remarks of the last speaker correctly express the sense of this meeting; and that while recording our gratitude to the minister for having set us all to thinking, we cannot avoid the conclusion that his proposed organization is not so much a League to Prevent War as it is an Association to Promote Trouble.'

"This motion having carried with only a few dissenting votes, the people would file out in a thoughtful mood. At the door somebody might be heard to say: 'We really owe a debt of gratitude to that wise old man; he kept us out of war.'"

Going and Coming

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More Truth Than Poetry

By James J. Montague

Two Men.

I KNOW a grouchy millionaire who shakes his first and tears his hair,
And kicks and growls and roars and howls,
And sweats inside his collar.
And flourishes a verbal axe because he says the income tax
That he must pay the U. S. A.
Will take his utmost dollar.

I ALSO know a kid in France who went across and took a chance.
Who fought and fell where shrapnel shell
And shot and bombs were raining.
And who lies there upon a cot and never grumbles at his lot—
Life fading fast, but to the last
Content, and uncomplaining.

I'D like to take that millionaire and gently lead him over there
To see the game of war and fame
The way real soldiers play it.
And when his income tax came round I sort of think it would be found
He'd come right through like real men do,
Dig up the cash, and pay it!

FAR MORE THAN A MERE COLONEL

On one of the transports an army medical colonel, in charge of seventy-five other army doctors, used to turn out his gang on a cootie hunt every morning. They frisked the ship and its six thousand passengers day by day, and when the packet got into port she was tolerably free from the pests. One of the casuals, observing the colonel at his work, inquired:

"Who is that stern looking old codger hossing those doctors around?"

"Why, don't you know?" said Montague Glass, who had observed the hunt every morning. "That's the M. L. H."

When the Colonel found that M. L. H. meant Master of the Louse Hounds he wasn't especially pleased, but Glass, being a civilian, escaped court-martial.

THE UNCURIOUS ETHIOP

A colored captain ordered a company of equally colored soldiers in the Argonne to go out and capture a couple of German-held towns just across the river.

"I guess we won't go, boss," said one of the company, who seemed to speak for the rest. "Us boys don't care nothin' about going inter them strange towns!"

The Frog Pond

By Morton Birge

RIGHT AND RE-WRITE

There was a man in our town
With common sense endowed;
He filed his income tax return
In time to dodge the crowd.

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WHY FRITZ QUIT

Nineteen-year-old Walter P. Thornhill of North Vassalboro, Me., is a sample of the kind of scrapper the Boche could never comprehend. Walter, a private in H Company, 103d Infantry, has received the Distinguished Service Cross for attacking nine Germans single-handed at the second battle of the Marne.

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MERE EMPHASIS

Woman witness in Newton court: "I don't use profanity, but I said to that teacher: 'If you send that kid home again I'll knock the devil out of you.'"

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SKUNK DAY IN RUTLAND

Up in Rutland they are independent of the groundhog and his vernal forecast. Postmaster Dennis Smith has entertained a skunk in the air duct of the postoffice furnace for three Winters past. When the skunk leaves for the open air Rutland knows that Spring is due. No Groundhog Day for Rutland. They watch the postoffice skunk. The latter moved out the other day, about a month ahead of usual. The Rutlanders expect Spring early.

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AS GENERAL EDWARDS PICKS 'EM

Major-General Clarence R. Edwards received invitation to address a gathering that "was to be very select." He announced publicly that he was not speaking at present to any "select" gatherings, but only to returned soldiers, their relatives and friends. These are select enough for the beloved commander who led the Yankee Division through most of its gallant action in France.

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HAVE A HEART, MR. LANGTRY

Report of New England milliners' fashion show:

"Albert P. Langtry, Secretary of State, welcomed the designers of hats."

Does he know anything of the high cost of millinery?

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"RATTLING" THE SKELETON

Headline reads: "Medford Skeleton Held for Police Probe." Poor Bones was found under the foundations of the Mystic Congregational parsonage and was held for investigation as though alive.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Congratulates Hearst Papers

Editor Boston American:

I have just finished reading the editorial on the League of Nations—"Mr. Taft Did Not Answer Objections to the League Plan"—and now I must snatch a few minutes of my time to express a little of my opinion to you. I really cannot refrain, and consider it part of my duty as an American of "the old school" (Washington) to send in my modest encouragement.

First, allow me to congratulate the Hearst papers on those masterly articles relating to the league plan.

I have thanked God many times that He has given us men who rose up against that "preposterous scheme"—that word fits it—in the true American spirit, and that such a powerful press as the Hearst papers took up the battle against it. Those men of the hour, those loyal men as Borah, and our Lodge, could have no more powerful ally.

I pray to God that your papers will continue so.

The American has fought for many a noble cause, and put it through, too, but never it will, nor has it, taken up a greater cause than the fight against the league, for it means the preservation of Americanism. I cannot think of any other than a patriotic war itself.

I admire that Senator who said that he would rather die than sign his name for the league.

How a man of the wisdom and historic knowledge such as President Wilson has could ever think and support such a Utopian thing I for one cannot understand.

How Washington and the Monroe Doctrine can simply be pushed aside I for one cannot understand.

REV. PAUL G. PROKOPY.

Plymouth.

Today

Vice Is a Monster So Don't Advertise Him Dukes—Two Kinds Preserves—Two Kinds

By Arthur Brisbane

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The dukes of England have formed a union to protect themselves and landed interests against what they call "social unrest."

Social unrest in their case means that millions of Englishmen, Irishmen, Scotchmen and Welshmen are made restless when they see a handful of men owning nearly all the land and using vast territories, not for useful production, but for "preserving" deer, grouse and partridges to supply land owners with the pleasant excitement of killing something.

It took the dukes a long time to see the value of a union. They might have learned it long ago from British labor, or from our own American Dukes of finance, who are closely united, and have in the offices of corporation lawyers extremely able walking delegates.

Bolshevism or no Bolshevism, it is safe to predict that the American duke of money and his power will outlive the English duke. And, the American dukes' petroleum and railroad "preserves" will outlive all the British deer forests.

Different witnesses give different evidence in regard to Bolshevism. One thing is sure, *there is too much talk about Bolshevism.*

"Vice is a monster of so frightful mien
"As to be hated needs but to be seen.
"Yet seen too oft, familiar with her face,
"We first endure, then pity, then embrace."

That is the poet's way of saying that advertising is a very powerful weapon and dangerous when improperly used.

Bolshevism is getting too many free notices. Too many irresponsible opinions about it. Too many government and other agencies are doing their best to keep up the publicity and the discussion.

The people of the United States intend to run THIS country, at least, in accordance with the constitution and laws of the United States, changing them from time to time in accordance with the constitution, as the people may decide.

No well-balanced person is interested in any theory for lifting himself by his boot straps, or going upstairs two flights at a time.

There won't be any Bolshevism in America. But there might be serious trouble if false notions, through foolish agitation, are driven into all the unbalanced minds.

The government industrial board says that it is going to reduce the price of food, and put down the cost of living before wages go down. That is American common sense, the best possible antidote for Bolshevist propaganda.

Pay your soldiers six months' pay; don't let them go home feeling that the country has billions for profiteers, but nothing for the men that won the war. That is another way to fight Bolshevist propaganda.

Demobilize your soldiers home and let them get to work as quickly as possible. That is anti-Bolshevist wisdom.

In New York the other day the Mayor announced that he wouldn't permit opera to be sung in German. That was wise, since disorder threatened. But after the order had been issued and the police had carried it out, 500 soldiers in uniform, led by an officer, marched to the theatre, announcing that they would attend to the matter themselves in case of any slip-up.

That is not a good sign. Soldiers should attend to matters on the battlefield. And the police should attend to matters in the city. And the sooner the soldiers, justly treated, are allowed to go home to take up civilian life contented, the better for everybody—and the worse for Bolshevism.

Donald MacLean, Liberal leader of the House of Commons, wants a definite statement about England's trade policy. He says, "The United States is doing a large business in markets, formerly British, in Asia and in South America. And Japan also is capturing trade."

Something ought to be done about this, surely. For what right has the United States capturing trade in South America? And what business has Japan capturing trade in Asia? To the covenant of nations something should be added to the effect that the United States should hold off in South America and Japan in Asia until England has settled her problems at home and is ready to start again.

We owe something to Great Britain, after all, for having saved us from invasion and destruction by Germany.

P. S. This is sarcasm. To avoid mistakes you must be definite in these days.